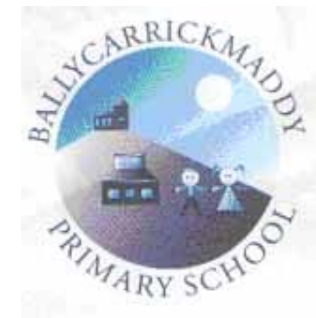


# Contracting out Childcare Services

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## Why did Ballycarrickmaddy extend their school day

- Principal visited day care provision in Denmark, Iceland and Australia.
- This inspired a vision for the future provision in this school.



# Why did Ballycarrickmaddy extend their school day

- Personal Research:-
  - Visited a number of schools that were running an after-school provision
  - Researched the funding available.
  - None available to this school



# Why did Ballycarrickmaddy extend their school day

- Discussed way forward with Board of Governors
  - Board felt the parents in our community needs support
- Vital to have the support of an outside provider



# Why did Ballycarrickmaddy extend their school day

- Found the provider in Sleepy Hollow who use school premises for:
  - Breakfast Club
  - After-schools Care
  - Open all holidays



# Why did Ballycarrickmaddy extend their school day

- Benefits to school:-
  - Enthusiastic fully trained staff coming in
  - Back-up staff available
  - Children happy in a familiar environment, doing a wide range of activities from cooking to art activities etc.
  - Children able to stay with their friends
  - School supports the community and society
  - An income for the school
  - Reduction in travelling time for children

