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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that from Thursday 3rd September, our school will be joining the Government's Free Breakfast Club Scheme.

The current National Breakfast Programme, which provides children with grab-and-go bagels each day during morning break, will be replaced by the Free Breakfast Club Scheme. This new provision will offer children the opportunity to enjoy a healthy breakfast before the start of the school day.

The Free Breakfast Club will be available to all children from Reception to Year 6 and will run every school day from 8:00am to 8:40am.

Our Breakfast Club provides a welcoming and positive start to the school day, ensuring that every child can enjoy a healthy breakfast before lessons begin.

There are some key benefits in this initiative;

Free healthy breakfast

Your child will enjoy a nutritious breakfast, with options such as porridge, toast, cereal and fresh fruit, completely free of charge. (Rec to Y6)

Ready to learn

A healthy breakfast helps children to concentrate, improves behaviour and provides the energy they need to get the most from their learning throughout the day.

Fun with friends

The Breakfast Club offers a safe, calm environment where children can play games, read, chat with friends and settle into the school day.

Support for families

The club also provides free morning childcare, helping families save money and making the morning routine a little easier, particularly for working parents.

Additional Breakfast Club Information;

- **Early birds** (Reception to Year 6): Our Breakfast Club will continue to open from 7:30am. Children attending from this time will be charged £2.50. The remaining session will be free 8:00am to 8:40am.
- **Nursery:** Breakfast Club remains available for Nursery children. The cost is £4.50 for sessions starting from 7:30am, or £2.50 for sessions starting from 8:00am.
- **Bookings:** All sessions must be booked through Arbor at least 48 hours in advance. Advance booking allows us to ensure appropriate staffing levels and maintain the highest standard of care for all children.
- **Menu and activities:** Please visit our school website to view the Breakfast Club menu and the range of activities available for children to enjoy each morning.

[View the website page here](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Statham
Head of School