



Friday March 5th, 2021

Breakfast Club

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last term, we successfully managed to keep our breakfast club open, making it available to a small number of eligible families and limiting numbers to around 20 pupils per day. Next week, as all pupils return to school and more work places prepare to re-open, we expect the demand for breakfast club to increase.

Department for Education (DfE) guidance for the full re-opening of schools sets out a system of controls to address and reduce risks associated with COVID-19. It continues to advise against large gatherings at school and for limiting the contact between different groups, as far as is practical and feasible.

We will therefore have to continue to limit the numbers of pupils who use breakfast club and again ask that **families only use this provision if they are in urgent need of childcare.**

To adhere to DfE guidelines about how to balance and minimise the continuing risks from coronavirus, we will be implementing the following control measures for breakfast club:

- A daily limit to the number of places available
- All places must be booked in advance, on a minimum weekly basis
- Booking and payment will be via Schoolcomms – no cash will be taken on the day
- Parents and carers will not be able to enter the dining hall
- Pupils are required to sanitise their hands on entry to breakfast club

Breakfast club will continue to open from 7.30am until 8.20am - drop off must take place by 8.15am. **There will be no entry for breakfast club after 8.15am.**

We will contact you as soon as possible if we cannot meet your demand for a place and what steps will be taken to ensure the allocation of places is fair and what alternative options are available.

If your child has attended breakfast club in the last two weeks, they will continue to have a place - you do not need to contact the school office.

We hope that you understand the need for these continued measures – protecting the health and safety of all pupils and staff is the priority. We will continue to risk assess all aspects of our provision and will adapt and adjust our breakfast club arrangements again, in the coming days and weeks, as further government restrictions are hopefully lifted.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours faithfully,

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