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Breakfast Club – Early Adopters Scheme

Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to have been chosen to be part of the Government's Breakfast Club Early Adopter Scheme, funding universal breakfast clubs in up to 750 primary Schools. After Easter, a free breakfast club will be available at Caversham Park Primary School as part of the test and learn phase, enabling the Government to plan for a full national roll-out of universal breakfast clubs in primary schools.

As part of the Government offer, we will offer 30 minutes of childcare alongside a free breakfast. The club is open to all pupils from Reception to Year 6 and will run from the Summer term 2025 until at least the end of Spring term 2026. The Government is still making decisions about the timing of a full national rollout.

Timings and Arrivals

The free breakfast club will begin at 8.15am and will end at 8.45am as the school day begins. Your child will be given breakfast and supervised whilst they eat. They will then be taken to their classroom for the start of the school day.

The gate to Breakfast Club will open at 8.15am for the Government funded Breakfast club. Children will need to arrive promptly to gain access.

Breakfast

Your child will be offered a simple, but nutritious breakfast during the breakfast club. If your child has an allergy or dietary requirement we will make sure that breakfast club are aware of this so it can be managed safely.

Existing Breakfast Club

We will continue to run our existing breakfast club from 7.45am which will then merge into the new free breakfast club at 8.15am. The charge for this will be £2.75. Parents/carers can continue to use Tax-Free Childcare and Universal Credit to support the cost of attending this paid club.

Booking

In order for us to staff and cater for the new club, we will require bookings to be made the previous week via phone, in person or by email. The cut off will be 10am Friday to allow us to organise staffing, create a register and order the necessary food for the following week.

We hope that this scheme will be a success and that it will offer parents/carers some additional support. As part of the Early Adopter Scheme, we will be asking for feedback from you and your children during the year. If you have any further questions, please do get in touch.

Kind regards

Miss Ray.
Headteacher