

Subject: Important Update: New Breakfast Club Arrangements & School Day Snack Changes

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to share the details for our upcoming Breakfast Club program. We know that a healthy start to the day is vital. We are glad to continue supporting our families by offering a breakfast club. From September, Sheringham will be rolling out the new government funded Free Breakfast Club Scheme. This supports families by offering free morning childcare to help you get to work and ease the morning rush.

Please read the following information carefully, as there are some key changes to our timings, booking requirements, and school day snack provisions.

Breakfast Club Timings & Rules

Our free breakfast provision opens **30 minutes prior to the start of the school day**, running from **8:05 AM to 8:35 AM**.

- **Paid Early Service:** If you require childcare *before* 8:05 AM, this is available as a paid service from 7:30-8:05am. £1 per day for children who are in receipt of free school meals. £2 a day for those who are not eligible.
- **Arrival Deadline (8:15 AM):** Children must arrive by **8:15 AM** to join the breakfast club. If you do not arrive by this time, you will need to wait with your child outside until the main school gates open at 8:30am.
- **Food Service Ends (8:15 AM):** Breakfast serving will stop strictly at 8:15 AM to allow staff to tidy up the hall before the school day begins.

Mandatory Booking Required

To ensure the safety of our pupils and the smooth running of the club, you **MUST** book your child onto the breakfast program in advance. Booking will be made via Arbor in half term blocks to allow for us to plan effectively.

To book: Log in to Arbor > Activities > Clubs > Free Breakfast Club. Click 'Register', choose the days you wish to access provision.

Please Note: Only families who have booked a slot will be able to drop their children off. We cannot accept walk-ins.

Booking ahead is absolutely essential for two reasons:

1. **Safety & Staffing:** It allows us to ensure we have the correct staff-to-child ratios to keep everyone safe. If your child is in Ms Rahman or Ms Lambard's class, please speak to a member of the leadership team so we can explore how to best accommodate your request.
2. **Catering:** It ensures we order enough food so that no child goes hungry.

Important Funding Update: Daily Snacks

We must also inform you of a change regarding daily snacks. Due to recent government funding cuts, our current bagel program is no longer funded. As a result, the **school will no longer be able to provide free bagels** to children during the school day.

- **What you need to do:** Please ensure you send your child to school with a **healthy, nutritious snack** each day to keep their energy levels up. **No nuts**, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks, or sweets.

Here are some ideas to help fuel young minds and bodies.

					
Hard boiled eggs	Fruit	Yoghurt with fruit	Vege sticks and hummus	Wraps	Cheese strings
					
Pretzels	Crackers and cheese	Healthy muffins	Bagel with cream cheese	Rice cakes	Tube yoghurt

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in keeping our school community safe, organised, and well-fed! If you have any questions about booking a slot, please contact the main school office.

Sheringham Primary School