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Breakfast Club Update

Dear All

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the questionnaire. We received a great deal of valuable feedback, which will help us shape our Breakfast Club provision to best meet the needs of our children and families.

Below are the key questions and comments raised, along with our responses.

- **I tend to book Breakfast Club if I have appointments, meetings etc, so don't necessarily have set days. Will this be an issue?**

No. We recognise that some families need Breakfast Club on an ad hoc basis rather than on fixed days. Our booking system will aim to accommodate both regular and occasional users wherever possible.

- **Will priority be given to working parents if it is very busy? My son is usually booked in every day from 7.45 and would like that to continue so I can get to work for 8.**

We understand this concern. As places are funded as a universal offer, we cannot restrict access only to working families; however, we will carefully monitor demand and put fair booking arrangements in place to ensure places are used effectively and support those who rely on the provision regularly.

- **I'm a regular user of the 7.45 booking time. I'd be worried that with the free service people who don't need Breakfast Club would take advantage of the offer and that it would take up the spaces for parents who genuinely need the service for work.**

Thank you for raising this concern. We will monitor usage closely and review booking arrangements if demand becomes high. Our aim is to ensure the provision remains accessible and sustainable for all families who need it.

- **This will be while my child is going into her new year until she settles.**

Thank you for letting us know. We understand that some children may only need Breakfast Club for a short period during times of transition and will take this into account when planning

provision. Our booking system will ensure we know how many children on which days we must cater for.

- **Would also attend the paid part from 7.30 if it became available/option.**

Thank you for the feedback. Early Morning Breakfast Club from **7.45am–8.15am** will continue to be available at a **reduced paid rate**. This provision will include additional items such as **fruit juice and fresh fruit**, as well as the benefit of earlier childcare. We will continue to review demand for any earlier start times.

- **Can breakfast include boiled eggs or other protein-rich foods, as well as fresh fruits like strawberries, raspberries, and blueberries? I am happy to pay.**

Thank you for this suggestion. The Universal Free Breakfast Club must operate within the government's funding guidelines and budget. We will provide a healthy and nutritious breakfast for all children and will continue to review our menu options. The paid Early Morning Breakfast Club session will offer additional breakfast items, including fresh fruit and fruit juice, and we will consider requests for additional protein-rich options as we develop the provision.

- **Will you have dairy-free options available?**

Yes. We will continue to cater for dietary requirements and allergies, including providing dairy-free alternatives where needed.

Additional Information

- ✚ The **Universal Free Breakfast Club** will operate from **8.15am – 8.45 a.m.** The last entry for **universal free breakfast provision is 8.35a.m.** -this allows the child time to eat and the provision to be closed in time for the start of the school day – 8.45 a.m.
- ✚ Children attending the free provision should **bring a named water bottle** with them each day.
- ✚ The earlier paid session (7.45am–8.15am) will remain available at the reduced cost shared in our previous email and will offer additional breakfast items and supervised childcare before the free session begins.
- ✚ **ALL sessions (Paid or Free) MUST be booked via MCAS App.**
- ✚ All children must also be **accompanied to the main door by an adult** and wait until a member of staff let's them access the school hall.

Once again thank you for your thoughts, questions and ideas. These will all help to shape our future provision in September and onwards.

Kind regards

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