

5 December 2022

Dear families,

**Free breakfast club
Starting 3 January 2022**

Following our appearance on the BBC as part of an article on school meal funding, we have been completely overwhelmed by the response and the generosity of people from all over the UK and even further afield. We had no idea that anyone would contact us, offering direct support to the families who struggle the most. I think the article struck a chord with most people as we all see the cost of living rise in an unprecedented manner.

Some of our families are genuinely having to make the choice between heating and food. Many of our children have one working parent on a low income, struggling to support a family in the face of ever-increasing costs.

As a result of the donations that have been made, we are now able to expand our breakfast club provision after the Christmas holiday and offer it free to all who attend until at least the end of this school year. Depending on numbers we may have to impose a limit as we have a maximum number allowed in the hall, and we need to ensure we have the staff to manage the sessions.

A range of breakfast will be provided including cereal, toast, beans, yoghurts and porridge. Activities are on offer and children can have a relaxed start to the day with their friends.

Breakfast club starts at 8am and ends at 8.25am when children are escorted to their classrooms.

If you would like a place for your child, you must complete the form at the office booking the days they will attend – children cannot just turn up on the day as we need to ensure we have sufficient staffing for the number of children.

If your child already attends our breakfast club, you must also complete a new form.

We are delighted that we can offer this provision as a result of the work we do with ReThink Food and Fix Our Food project. We know that times are very difficult and every little helps. A child who has not eaten a good breakfast struggles to learn throughout the day and this can impact on their long-term education.

Please call at the office to collect a form if you wish to reserve a place for your child.

Yours,



**Mrs H Haunch
Principal**

