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Dear Parents/Carers

Breakfast Club

Thank you for your on-going support. We have had a super term and it has been lovely to see the children enjoying a range of Christmas activities.

We have been developing our breakfast club provision over the last few weeks because we are keen to invite more families to use the service. We have listened to parents, carers and children about what they need from the club, to ensure that it meets the needs of our school community. We also have looked at what other schools provide.

The provision is as follows:

<p><u>Food</u></p> <p>Breakfast of cereal, toast with a range of toppings, and fruit.</p>	<p><u>Activities</u></p> <p>Drawing and colouring activities</p> <p>A range of toys and games</p> <p>Seasonal activities</p>	<p><u>Wake Up, Shake Up!</u></p> <p>A lively end to the morning with dancing, singing leaving children alert and ready to learn.</p>
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We have maintained the price of breakfast club for many years and from February we will be introducing a small increase to the price to support the running costs. From 1 February 2021 the daily rate will be:

£3.50	For children eating breakfast and completing activities
£3.00	For children completing the activities but eating breakfast at home

The benefits of breakfast club are as follows:

- Children have a calm and routine start to the day. This can make the transition from home to school much easier for some children. They enter the school when it's quiet and are fed and stimulated – ready to meet the demands of a school day.
Children can socialise in a small group and practice those all important skills of negotiation, independence and conversation. They can make friends outside of their class group and interact with teaching staff from different years, making later transitions through the school easier.
- Parents can use the service to organise themselves before work and to ensure that their child is having a healthy breakfast, despite the busy nature of family life.

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Places for our breakfast club are limited, so we would advise you book early to ensure a place for your child.

If you are not currently using the breakfast club and would like a free trial session for your child, please contact the office to discuss booking a session.

Kind regards

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Miss C Bull
Headteacher