

## **Arnold Mill Primary School**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I wrote to you a little while ago regarding a proposed new breakfast club that the Government are wishing all primary schools to provide. I am happy to confirm that Arnold Mill has been chosen to be an early adopter of this scheme, and this will be starting from after the Easter holidays. Other schools may join the scheme from September if everything goes well.

## Arnold Mill's Free Breakfast Club Plan:

- The 30-minute breakfast club will be available for children in Reception-year
  6 (not nursery)
- Pre-booking is required by Thursday for the following week (if there is a school holiday, we would expect places to be booked by the last Thursday of half term for the first week back). An electronic sign-up form will be sent out on a weekly basis - if you don't sign up by the deadline, your child cannot attend, as we need to plan staffing and food. There will be no flexibility to this.
- Use this link to book into the club for the week we return after Easter (*link to form*). Please complete by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at the very latest.
- Arrive at the front entrance/office at 8.30am. Sign in with the office staff.
  Entry will not be permitted before 8.30am.
- Anyone arriving after 8.40am, or not on the pre-booked list, will be refused entry and asked to wait for the classroom door to open at 8.50am.
- Mrs Greentree and other members of staff will be running the breakfast club.
- Food and a 'Wake and Shake' activity will start from 8.30am
- Between 8.50 and 9.00am all children will be escorted to their classrooms for registration.

## Arnie's Wraparound care Breakfast Club

- There is no need to pre-book for this club.
- Continue to take your child to the library doors for this wraparound care.
- Arnie's breakfast club will still run from 7.45am.
- At 8.30am the 2 clubs will merge together, so everyone can take advantage of the activities on offer from Mrs Greentree and her team.
- The children will be taken to class between 8.50am and 9am

As outlined last week, the cost for care between 7.45am and 8.30am will be capped at £3.50. The planned increase in price, to £4 due to inflation and rising staffing costs, will not take place. We are protecting the current price so that everyone benefits from the free breakfast club in some way. The food and activities on offer at Arnie's paid breakfast club are more extensive in comparison to the free club offer.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs Jackie Oldfield

Head Teacher