



Arnside National Primary School

'Aspire – Believe – Achieve'

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RE: Breakfast Club & Arnie's

Dear Parent / Carer

From September, parents / carers will be able to book breakfast club & Arnie's through our LunchShop system, the same one we use for school dinners. By adding money to the online wallet, all sessions can be booked and paid for remotely. We have initially sent links to all existing Arnie's / breakfast club users. Any new users will need to notify the school office and registration forms can be sent out and a link will be provided on LunchShop. It's an effective system which will simplify the administration for school.

In the Autumn term, the Governors will be reviewing the financial costings for wrap-around care as the price of the sessions has not been increased since the clubs were set up 4 years ago. Any changes would come in to effect from January 2021. We will of course endeavour to limit the costs as much as possible; the sessions are non-profit making and only just cover costs if sufficient numbers are achieved.

Both breakfast club and Arnie's sessions are a vital asset to the school but we need to maintain sufficient numbers to ensure their future viability. Sessions can be arranged on an adhoc basis but they need to be booked by 5.00pm the day before. Sam and Julia provide a wonderful service and the pupils love staying for sessions. Music, art, computing, role play, sports, den building, baking – you name it, they do it!

Thank you for your help and support,

Mr Sharp

