



**FREE
BREAKFAST
CLUBS**



What is the new free breakfast club offer?

We are excited to be part of the Government's free breakfast club programme, which is funding universal breakfast clubs across the country.

From September 2026, free breakfast clubs will be available in selected schools, as part of a national roll-out of free breakfast clubs in all primary schools.

As part of the offer, Nettleworth School will offer 30 minutes of childcare alongside a free breakfast. The club is open to all pupils from Reception (F2) to Year 2.

This will replace the current bagel provision that will finish at the end of July 2026.

Is the club free for my child to attend?

Yes, the club is free to attend for 30 minutes and begins at 8.20am to the start of the school day.

What time will the club start?

The free breakfast club will begin at 8.20am. Your child will be taken to their classroom for the start of the school day.

What can my child expect from the club?

Your child will be given breakfast and will be supervised whilst they eat during the free breakfast club. There will be enrichment activities such as games/puzzles, crafts and colouring, reading, toys, etc.

What food will be served to my child at the free breakfast club?

Your child will be offered a nutritious breakfast during the free breakfast club, including things like toast, bagels, cereal, fruit and yoghurt. All food offered will be compliant with School Food Standards.

What will happen to the longer breakfast club that I'm paying for now?

We will continue to run our full morning breakfast club offer, now from 7.30am. The charge for this will be £4.00. Parents can continue to use Tax-free Childcare to support the cost of attending the club from 7.30 to 8.20am.

Do I need to book a place for my child?

The free breakfast club is open to all children from Reception (F2) to Year 2. There is no need to book in advance, just turn up on the day. However, there will be no entry to the free breakfast club for children arriving after 8.35am as registration for this provision will be closed.

My child has an allergy or dietary requirement. How will you ensure that this is accommodated?

The safety of children with food allergies or food intolerances is a priority. If your child has an allergy or dietary requirement you must make us aware of this so it can be managed safely. If your child/children have an individual healthcare plan, this should clearly define what constitutes an emergency and explain what to do, including ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of emergency symptoms and procedures.

Why is it a good idea to send my child to breakfast club?

- To support parents/carers returning to work
- Improve the child's learning from a 'soft start' approach
- Food is brain power!
- Improve punctuality and attendance
- Fun and social time with other pupils before school
- Reduce costs to families by providing a free breakfast each morning

Where will the free breakfast club be located and what changes are there to the entries to school from September 2026?

The 'paid for' and free breakfast club will be held in the school hall and dining areas. Access is through the main school entrance from 7.30am for 'paid for' club and between 8.20am and 8.35am for the free breakfast club. There will be no entry for children arriving after 8.30am as registration for this provision will have closed.

Please note: our Wraparound After-School club will continue in the school hall as it does currently.

Breakfast Club Launch



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