

Poringland Primary School and Nursery

Breakfast Club 2020-2021



Our Aims

- To provide a caring and supportive environment, where children feel comfortable, relaxed and happy before starting the school day
- To provide opportunities to try new and different and healthy things to eat
- To help make children more aware of healthier foods to have for breakfast
- To create opportunities to support learning
- To broaden the contact between home and school and provide a link between home and school
- To provide fun activities and games, which will extend their knowledge and develop positive social skills

The Breakfast Club will provide:

- ☺ A calm, social and happy atmosphere, where children can feel relaxed and ready for the day ahead.
- ☺ A healthy breakfast for the children, a choice of cereals, toast with various spreads and a choice of drinks, milk, juice or water.
- ☺ A choice of activities after breakfast, such as drawing, games, reading, construction toys and arts and crafts activities.
- ☺ An area for reading and homework.

Breakfast Club Rules

Punctuality

The club is open from 7.30am – 8.35am, Monday – Friday (term time only).

Children should arrive no earlier than 7.30am. Upon arrival, parents/carers will need to accompany their child to the door and sign them in on the register. Children should not walk to Breakfast Club by themselves.

Unfortunately we will not be able to serve breakfast to children arriving after 8.15am

At the end of breakfast club, Junior children will be taken into the Junior playground to join their class lines, and Infant children will be taken to their classrooms.

Behaviour

The club will operate according to the school Behaviour Policy. We expect children and adults to operate in an atmosphere of mutual respect and good manners. Reward strategies will be in place. If their behaviour is deemed unacceptable, children may risk losing their place at the club.



Breakfast club staff

Mrs A. Adcock
Mrs S. Arundell
Mrs A. Clark
Mrs S. Gibbs
Mrs T. Mancini

All staff members are employed as Teaching Assistants at Poringland Primary School and Nursery. Each staff member holds a food hygiene certificate.

Other Information

- ☺ Breakfast Club is situated in the school Bungalow.

- ☺ Children should bring all coats and school bags to Breakfast Club.

- ☺ To promote personal hygiene, please supply a toothbrush and toothpaste in a small labelled bag. This can be stored at breakfast club if required.

How to apply

We have 16 places in the club. Please enquire at the Office as to current availability as there is very often a waiting list in operation.

Breakfast Club fees

The cost of Breakfast Club is £4.50 per day. This is for all families. As we are running the club as non profit making, unfortunately we are unable to offer a discount for families with more than one child or those on income support or family credit. The fee includes the adult supervision, breakfast and all the activities provided. If breakfast is not required the cost will remain the same.

Sessions are booked for a half term at a time and paid for in advance. Booking forms / invoices are sent out approximately two weeks prior to the end of a half term/end of term. If your child does not attend their booked sessions, the fee is non-refundable because staffing will have already been allocated.

Dietary requirements/allergies/medication

All parents/carers will complete a registration form before their child starts, clearly detailing any information about their child's dietary requirements, allergies or medical information (including medication).

Emergency places – for registered children.

There may be an 'emergency place' available that can be requested at short notice and paid for on the day. These should be booked with the Office before the session is required. *Please note a place will only be available if the club is not at full capacity.*

Period of notice

If parents/carers no longer wish their child to attend the club, we will require a week's notice in writing.