

# Barrowcliff School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Our Free Breakfast Club is starting after Easter!

You may have seen recent news or social media posts about the government's free breakfast club initiative and that Barrowcliff School is taking part. We are really pleased to let you know that our **Free Breakfast Club will be starting after the Easter holidays**.

**From Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April**, the club will be open **every morning from 8.15am** until the start of school for all children in **Reception to Year 6**. There is **no charge at all** for the Breakfast Club.

Children will be able to enjoy a **healthy breakfast**, along with a range of **fun activities and outdoor play** to help them start the day positively and calmly.

## How will children access the Breakfast Club?

**The gates on Ash Grove will open at 8.15am**. Children should come into school through the **main entrance (school office)**, where a member of staff will welcome them and direct them to the Hall. Breakfast will be served in the Hall, and children can then join in with the planned activities and outdoor play. **Please note that the Ash Grove gate will be the only gate open at this time for safeguarding and security reasons.**

## What if my child already attends Busy Bees?

**Busy Bees will be open as normal from 7.45am**. Children will then join the free Breakfast Club from 8.15am.

The cost for this shorter wraparound care session (7.45am–8.15am) will be **£2.50 per child**, which is **half the previous £5.00 charge** for the full hour. Please note that **Busy Bees places must still be booked in advance**, as they are now.

Nursery-aged children are **not included** in the government's free breakfast club offer, so the **Busy Bees charge remains £5.00 for 7.45–8.45am**. From **8.15am**, nursery children will be in the same room as the Breakfast Club, but this time is **part of their paid Busy Bees session** and is **not subsidised**.



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## My child is in Nursery, can they attend?

Unfortunately, the government's free breakfast club initiative **does not include nursery-aged children**, so the free Breakfast Club is only funded for children in Reception to Year 6.

We're sorry that we're not able to offer the free Breakfast Club to all nursery children at this time. **Busy Bees is still open** for parents of nursery children who require childcare before school. The charge remains at £5.00 per child per session.

## I would like my child to attend the Free Breakfast Club – what do I need to do?

To help us plan staffing and breakfast numbers, we will be **sending a short survey to all parents**. If you would like your child to attend the free Breakfast Club, please complete the survey so we have a rough idea of expected numbers. There is no requirement to book a place each day, just turn up!

We hope this supports our families and gives children a great start to their day.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Kind regards,

**Mr M Rogers**  
**Headteacher**



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