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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Breakfast Club Arrangements

Here at St David's we run a free Breakfast Club which is open to all families. **We were exceptionally proud to provide 4335 free breakfasts** between 20th August 2018 to 18th January 2019! The Greggs Foundation support this free club which provides a hot breakfast daily. This important meal ensures our children are ready for learning when school begins.

Please note that this is a free, optional service available for all. Mrs Corbett works exceptionally hard to ensure a smooth running of the club and Mrs Jones is released from her office role to support the administration and ensure quality play opportunities for the children.

Breakfast Club runs from 8.15am to 8.40am. The children are well prepared each morning to make their way into the playground at 8.40am and have a clear understanding about how to keep themselves safe ahead of school beginning at 8.50am. All of this information has been communicated to families through our school website, Twitter feed and newsletters.

I would however like to reiterate the following points to ensure absolute clarity if you wish for your child to attend this optional, free service.

- children remain in the school hall until 8:40am when they may go out to their area of the school grounds to play
- children are escorted to the playground by older pupils
- children attending Breakfast Club remain in the school hall during inclement weather.
- there is no supervision in the playground before Breakfast Club or before school
- children are only supervised in the playground during morning break and lunchtime periods.

If you have concerns relating to the above arrangements, I suggest that you find alternative childcare/ drop off arrangements for school.

Please complete the undernoted slip and return to school to acknowledge you understand the arrangements for this club.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gill McPherson
Head Teacher

X

Evaluations of breakfast club schemes have uncovered the following key benefits of breakfast clubs:

- children have improved health and nutrition
- children are able to socialise and make friends
- parents are less wary of school and are more likely to attend parents evenings
- children are able to concentrate better and results are improved
- children have improved attendance and punctuality
- children have better relations with school staff

Breakfast Club Return

Pupil name _____

Class _____

- ☐ I understand and agree to the arrangements for the FREE Breakfast Club runs from 8.15am-8.40am as outlined in the letter dated (please tick)
- ☐ I understand that there is no supervision for my child from 8.40am-8.50am in the playground (please tick)

Signed _____

Date _____



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Come and join us at Breakfast Club

Sponsored by Greggs Foundation



When?	8:15am – 8:40am Monday to Friday during term time
Who?	All P1-P7 pupils (parents/ carers and siblings too!)
Where?	School hall – children enter via school hall side door only
How much?	FREE
Do I need to book?	No, there is no need to book a place. All welcome.

Options of cereal (x2 weekly), toast, milk, hot chocolate and juice.

Lots of toys and opportunities for your child to socialise and prepare for a busy school day

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