



Breakfast Club & School Lunches Newsletter

October 2020

SCHOOL MEALS

School Lunches are provided by Walsall Council who have devised a wonderful nutritious menu for our pupils. The food is prepared by our own cook Helen Wootton-Rubery and she is assisted by Michelle Alwill. Meals are freshly prepared high quality meals.

Where can I find the school lunch menu? The menu is on ParentPay.

How much do school lunches cost?

School meals cost a£1.95 (£9.75 per week) and can be paid online via parent pay.

Am I entitled to free school meals?

Parents or carers who are in receipt of certain benefits may be entitled to Free School Meals. These include:

- ◆ Income support
- ◆ Income based jobseekers allowance
- ◆ Employment and Support Allowance
- ◆ Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ◆ Child Tax Credit (NOT Working Tax Credit)
- ◆ Pension Credit Guarantee and be in receipt of child Tax Credit above the basic family element

Pupils who prefer a packed lunch but who are entitled to free school meals must notify the office if changing to a packed lunch, because the school will still be charged for a dinner

Please be aware that all applications for free school meals will be treated with the strictest confidence.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We are delighted to link up with the Department for Education sponsored National Breakfast Programme to provide breakfast items for pupils throughout the autumn and spring terms 2020/21.

The aim is to provide a healthy breakfast either before school starts or at break time to all Shepwell pupils. Evidence is clear that educational attainment, effort and concentration levels all improve as a result of a good breakfast. The programme is funded by the Department for Education, and is being delivered by the charities Family Action and Magic Breakfast. This provision will start on Monday 12th October 2020 and will run until March 2021 in the first instance.

A pack of New York style bagels and cereals will be available on a fortnightly basis as part of the programme for pupils who are self-isolating or receiving home tuition.

Breakfast—FREE OF CHARGE.

BREAKFAST CLUB OPENING TIMES

The Breakfast Club will open term time only.

**Monday to Friday
8.00am – 8.30am**

Breakfast menu

- Weetabix
- Shreddies
- Rice Krispies
- Porridge
- Bagels