

Disley Primary School

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Subject: Early Adopters Breakfast Club

Dear Parents/Carers,

What is the new breakfast club offer?

We are excited to be part of the government's breakfast club early adopter scheme, which is funding universal breakfast clubs in up to 750 primary schools by providing us with 60p per child. From summer term 2025 (22nd April 2025), government-funded breakfast clubs will be available in early adopter schools, as part of a test and learn phase, so that the government can plan for a full national roll-out of universal breakfast clubs in primary schools.

As part of the offer, Disley Primary School will offer 30 minutes of childcare alongside a government-funded breakfast. The club is open to all pupils from Reception to Year 6.

How long will this last for?

The scheme will run from summer term 2025 until at least the end of spring term 2026. The government is still making decisions about the timing of a full national rollout.

Why is the government doing this?

Breakfast clubs will ensure every child, no matter their circumstances, can achieve their full potential by providing a supportive start to the day. Breakfast clubs offer much more than just food; they can serve as a welcoming space for children, providing valuable opportunities for them to play, learn, and socialise at the beginning of the school day.

Will the new government-funded breakfast clubs be in every primary school from summer term 2025?

No, only schools that have been selected to be part of the early adopter scheme will be funded by the Government from April. The government has announced its intention for every state-funded primary school to offer a government-funded breakfast club and will announce further details on that at a later date.

Is the club government-funded for my child to attend?

Yes – the club is government-funded to attend for 30 mins from 8:20 to 8:50.

What can my child expect from the club?

Your child will be given breakfast and will be supervised whilst they eat during the breakfast club. There will be activities such as colouring, reading, opportunities to socialise and playing outside.

What food will you serve to my child at the breakfast club?

Your child will be offered a nutritious breakfast during the breakfast club. This will include a selection of cereal and fruit. All food offered will be compliant with School Food Standards.

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

The safety of food allergies, food intolerance or Coeliac Disease attending breakfast clubs 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. We will provide parents and carers with the allergenic ingredients used in the foods available.

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

What time will the club start and end?

The government-funded breakfast club will begin at 8:20 in the school hall and end at 8.50, as the school day begins. Your child will make their way to their classroom for the start of the school day.

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

We are continuing to run our full morning breakfast club offer from 7:30 – 8:20. The charge for this will be **£5.40**. Disley Primary School have reduced the cost by 10% to reflect the funded 30 minutes. Parents can continue to use Tax-Government-funded Childcare and Universal Credit to support the cost of attending the club from 7:30.

Do I need to book a place for my child?

Yes, we do need prior notice of attendance in order to ensure the club can be run with the right number of staff, so parents/carers who wish to book a place for their child/children must use the current booking system **School Comms**.

If your child does not currently attend our wrap-around offer, you will need to request and fill in a registration form from the office – this can be requested in person, via phone (01663 797 332) or email (clubdp@disleyprimary.org.uk). Once this is complete, you will be set up with a profile on School Comms. We will be adding an additional session to reflect the early adopter breakfast session, this will be government-funded.

What happens if I need my child to come to the government-funded breakfast club earlier than 8:20?

Schools only receive funding to cover the 30 minutes as highlighted in this letter. If you need your child to come to breakfast club earlier than 8:20, you will need to book them onto a paid session. The breakfast club will not be able to allow entry for pupils wanting to access the 30 minutes until 8:20am.

Additional information:

To allow opportunities to play outside, we will be adjusting the timings that we open the gates to gain access to the playground for drop off. From April 22nd, the gates that lead onto the playground (double gates at the bottom of the field steps and the gate at Under 5s) will be opened at 8:40am.

Due to the anticipated demand of the breakfast club, from April 22nd we will be closing the main gates leading onto the car park from 8:00am.

Kind regards,



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