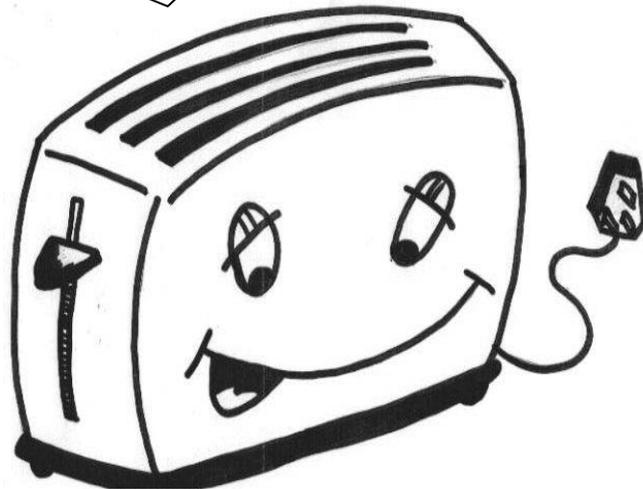


# Dene House Primary 'Breakfast Club'

**Welcome.**



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The breakfast club will have been running for 4 years in November with huge success. Just like the rest of the school, we like to promote the independence of the children, from reception to year 6. We do this by allowing the children to order their own food and pour their own cereal/drinks. The children enjoy this part of the morning as it makes them feel 'really grown up.'

While it is important that parents/guardians ensure that their children arrive at breakfast club safely, we would like to ask that you allow the children to enter the hall by themselves. Once inside the hall there is help available from the breakfast club crew for the younger children who might need a little help.

We would like to reassure parents/guardians that if their child/ren seems a little upset at being left, this is short lived as they soon mix with other children and settle into playing games or reading.

It is also important to know that breakfast club is not a child care facility. We are aware that some parents drop their children off so they can go to work but at certain times during the year breakfast club may be cancelled for a variety of reasons. You will be notified well in advance for these cancelations.

Thank You

## Morning Routine

When the children attend breakfast club, they are asked to follow a simple routine which helps the breakfast club run smoothly. This routine is :-

1. Put their coat and bag on a chair or a bench.
2. Go to the table and pay their money. A register is kept of children attending for safety reasons.
3. They are then asked if they want something hot i.e toast, crumpets or pancakes. (also porridge when the weather turns cold). If they want hot food they place their order.
4. They then move on to pour their drink of juice or milk.
5. If they don't want hot food they move on to the cereals, there is a choice of 5. They pour their own cereal and milk. Then sit at the table.
6. Once they have finished their breakfast they are allowed to get a game out or a book. Most of the children play in small groups. Some mornings a film will be shown. The children have a vote which one to watch.
7. When the first bell goes, the junior children go out onto the yard to line up for class.
8. When the second bell goes, the infant children are taken to their classes by members of the breakfast club crew.

The breakfast club crew consists of 4 pupils, Mrs Cook and Mr Woods.

## General Information

Please find below some general details about the club.

**Start Time :- 8am** (An adult must escort their child onto the premises. Please do not drop off your children before 8am as there will be no supervision before this time)

**Finish Time:-KS1** children go straight into their class when the bell rings at 8.55  
**KS2** children go out onto the playground at first bell 8.50

**Cost :- £1** per child, per day (£5 p/w)  
Family Rate :- 2 children = £8 p/w  
3 children = £12 p/w

**Menu :-** We have cereal, toast, crumpets , pancakes , porridge (in colder weather) with a choice of toppings i.e margarine, chocolate spread, jam, marmite and syrup also with fruit, yoghurt and a drink.

We also have berry days (fresh whole berries or in smoothies), colouring competitions and the odd game of bingo.

**(No food will be served after 8.30am)**  
This is to allow the children time to finish their breakfast before class and for staff to tidy things away.