

Fully Funded Breakfast Club Frequently Asked Questions

What is the new breakfast club offer?

We are excited to be part of the government's free breakfast club programme, which is funding universal breakfast clubs across the country. From September 2026, free breakfast clubs will be available in selected schools, as part of a national roll-out of free breakfast clubs in all primary schools.

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

Is the club free for my child to attend?

Yes – the club is free to attend for 30 mins from 8.15am to 8.45am. Children should arrive at the hall doors between 8.15am and 8.25am.

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 enrichment activities such as board games, lego, reading, colouring, homework support, imaginative play and crafts.

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 range of cereals, toast and fruit every day. We will also serve crumpets, bagels and hot food options on published dates. All food offered will be compliant with School Food Standards.

What time will the club start?

The free breakfast club will begin at 8.15am.

What time will the club end?

The free breakfast club will end at 8.45am, as the school day begins. Your child will be taken 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 7.45am to 8.45am. The charge for this is £2.00 per session, which supports the costs of staffing the club from the earlier start time. Parents can continue to use Tax-Free Childcare and Universal Credit to support the cost of attending the club from 7.45am.

Do I need to book a place for my child?

The club is open to all children from Reception to year 6.

However, we do need prior notice of attendance 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 book a space through the My Child At School app.

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

The safety of children with 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.

Please ensure that the school office has a record of your child's particular dietary requirements or allergies.

We hope that you will support our fully funded breakfast club. This is great way for your child to start their day with friends, enjoying a nutritious breakfast and being ready for the day through being in school on time each day.