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Dear Parents,

DfE Free Breakfast Club comes to River View

I am pleased to let you know that, from Monday 7th September, River View will be introducing the DfE free breakfast club programme. This will provide 30 minutes of free childcare before the school day, including a healthy breakfast for children in Reception through to Year 6.

This session will run from 8.15am to 8.45am each school day and is completely free of charge. A variety of healthy, nutritious breakfast items will be available to ensure children start the day well. Entry to the breakfast club will be through the KS1 gate, which will be open from 8.15am to 8.30am and will then close, re-opening at 8.45am for normal entry to school. Please note that if your child is not in the breakfast club by 8.30am they will not be admitted as we need time to ensure every child can have a healthy breakfast.

Our current breakfast club provision from 7.45am will continue to run for parents who need an earlier start. That session will operate from 7.45am to 8.15am and will cost £2 for Reception to Year 6 children - the reduced rate reflects that the period from 8.15am to 8.45am is now provided free of charge for Reception to Year 6 children. If Nursery children wish to attend breakfast club then the cost of this will be £3 as the free breakfast provision does not include Nursery.

If you would like your child to attend the free breakfast club, please book your place on Arbor. Booking helps us know how many children to expect and supports our staffing arrangements. Book via the app through "Clubs" and you will need to register for which sessions your child wishes to attend. If you need further help on how to do this, please see the attached instructions.

If you would like your child to attend the 7.45am paid breakfast club then please continue to book this by completing the forms that you can get from the office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Dawn Buckingham
Senior Deputy Head

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