



DPPS Breakfast Club FAQ

We are really pleased that your child is coming to Breakfast Club.

Here are some pieces of information that we think you will find useful. We would be grateful if you could discuss them with your child so they know what to expect.

Where do we go and what time can we arrive?

Breakfast club starts at **8am** and children can arrive then or at **any time** after that. We ask you not to bring your child to school any earlier than this as we cannot bring them into the building early.

When you arrive, please come to the Upper Playground where you will see the door to the Main Hall (opened at 8am). All adults must remain outside the school building. Before you leave, please ensure your child has entered the building.

What happens next?

We keep a register and every child should come to get their name checked off then go on to place their bag and coat in the area shown by the member of staff at the door. The children then go to wash their hands before eating. All children are requested to eat their breakfast before playing to ensure they have enough time to finish their breakfast.

Once they have finished eating, everyone will be asked to wash their hands again before heading to use the games and drawing items.

Children do not go to the eating area after they have gone to play as we have found they get distracted and then don't have enough time to eat. Please note that school bags should not be accessed during breakfast club.

Some children do prefer to eat at home and come to breakfast club to play and have a gentle start to the day this is absolutely fine so just do what works for you and your children.

What food and drinks are available?

Cereals: Wheatabix, Shreddies, Bran flakes, Cornflakes and Gluten Free Cornflakes with Semi skimmed cows milk or oat milk.

Toasted items: 50/50 bread, Bagels (Plain, Sesame, Cinnamon and raisin, wholemeal) with butter and/or jam or honey.

Yoghurt: Generally Petit Filous or Yeo Valley.

Drinks: Milk or water

Fruit: Subject to availability and changing regularly from apples, bananas, satsumas, blueberries, strawberries, raspberries, peach slices.

What activities are available?

There will be a selection of activities available each day. This includes table games and floor games. Construction toys and outdoor play equipment.

We will have pictures to colour and activity sheets available along with blank paper and pens.

Ideally children should not bring personal items to school as they can get lost or broken and cause upset, this also applies to breakfast club so no personal toys, pens etc can be used.

When does Breakfast Club end and what happens?

Children in all year groups can go to class when flow begins at 8:40am. If they are still eating they will have time to finish and be in class for the bell at 8:50am. We will assist all children who need guidance to find their classroom especially in their few weeks.