

## St Michael's Catholic Primary School.

### 'Early Birds' Breakfast Club Policy

#### **Aims of Breakfast Club**

- To support parents/carers by providing an affordable childcare facility.
- To provide a happy, welcoming place at the start of the school day where all children are valued.
- To help children be healthy by providing a nutritious and tasty breakfast, preparing them for the School day.
- To encourage all areas of the children's development through play based learning by offering a variety of stimulating planned activities.
- To ensure the safety and welfare of each child by following the appropriate School policies.

#### **Opening Times (Term time only –when school is open for children)**

Monday – Friday, 7.45am to 8.30am. Breakfast is served until 8.15am in the Hall (all food is prepared in the school kitchen). At the end of Breakfast Club, children will be escorted to their classrooms by staff.

#### **Booking and Payment Procedure**

Breakfast Club fees are charged at 50p per child per session. To attend Breakfast Club, parents/carers must complete a registration form for each child. Once this form has been received, a child can attend the club the next school day.

All children must register daily at the infant hall from 7.45am – 8.20am so we are able to keep an accurate record of attendance for health and safety purposes.

Payment maybe in advance or daily.

#### **Behaviour**

Breakfast Club follow the School's behaviour policy to ensure consistency for children at the club (A Restorative Approach).

**Breakfast Club Lead:** Miss Cornett (School Learning Mentor)

#### **Activities**

Each child is encouraged to make their own choices when selecting an activity. There are a range of structured and unstructured activities Weekly programmes of activities may include: Art using various mediums and the exploration of cultural diversity.

- Art/Crafts using a wide variety of textures and materials.

- Board games.
- Music/dance
- Water and bubble play (outdoors) or physical activities (outdoors).
- TV/laptops - these activities are offered as it is recognised that for some children it is an opportunity to relax and rest. (The length of time a child has access to these facilities will be monitored so that they do not spend the entirety of the session on a console).

### **Breakfast Menu**

We are a Healthy School.

Our selection of food offers a healthy balance and includes:

- Toast or bagel with butter, jam, cheese spread
- Choice of cereals (not containing sugar)
- Fruit juice, water or milk

On special occasions/events, the School may offer alternatives from the above menu.

**This policy will be used in conjunction with all School policies. These are on the school website,**