



# Middlezoy and Othery Schools

## Breakfast Club Policy

### **Aims**

- To provide an affordable, early drop-off childcare facility for parents/carers.
- To provide a welcoming, safe and secure environment for pupils before the beginning of the school day.
- To provide children with a nutritious breakfast at the start of the day in a pleasant, calm and relaxed environment.

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## **Organisation**

- Breakfast club is open from 7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- The club is available for pupils from Reception to Year 6
- Each child attending Breakfast Club should be escorted to front office by a parent or carer.
- Children will need to arrive by 8:15 a.m. to receive breakfast.
- A registration form must be completed by parents/carers before attending Breakfast Club.

## **Safeguarding and Health and Safety**

- In accordance with Safeguarding arrangements, all staff involved in the running of the Breakfast Club have current DBS clearance. These records are held in the school office.
- Breakfast club staff follow existing school policies and procedures for safeguarding, child protection and the code of conduct.
- A separate risk assessment has been completed for Breakfast Club.
- The schools Fire and Health & Safety Policy is adhered to by Breakfast Club.
- Where ICT equipment is used, they also follow the schools ICT policy and procedures.

## **Catering**

- Water is available to children at all times.
- Milk is also available.
- A variety of breakfast choices are available to children, including toast and cereals.
- All allergies/intolerances should be notified to staff on the Breakfast Club registration form.

## **Emergencies**

- In the event of a serious accident or illness staff will contact the parent/carers or the nominated contact provided on the Breakfast Club registration form.
- There are staff in Breakfast Club who are First Aid trained and the procedures set out in the Schools First Aid Policy will be followed.

## **Sickness/Medication**

- All medication administered will follow the existing school policy.
- All medical information provided by parents should be detailed on the Breakfast Club registration form.

## **Behaviour**

- The school recognises the importance of positive and effective behaviour management strategies in promoting children's welfare and enjoyment. Whilst attending Breakfast Club, children will be expected to abide by the School Behaviour Policy. We reserve the right to withdraw a place in the event of unacceptable behaviour.

## **Fees**

- £4.20 per session per child.
- Fees are payable at the point of booking via the ParentPay online payment and booking system. These must be paid for in advance.
- Fees will be reviewed annually by the Governors during the Summer Term and parents/carers will be notified of any changes.

## **Booking**

- Bookings and cancellations must be made online in advance. Bookings can be made at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com). The cut-off point is the Thursday prior to the week where the club is required.
- Parents/carers must complete the registration form and hand to the school office before pupils attend Breakfast Club.
- Children arriving with no pre booking are likely to be turned away.

## **Cancellation**

- Breakfast club bookings and cancellations can be made online at any time. Cancellations after the cut-off day will not be refunded.
- Refunds for cancellations will be returned to your ParentPay account.
- If your child is sick and absent from school, please contact the school office by 8:00 a.m. daily to cancel the breakfast club bookings.

## **Refunds**

- If the school cancels the club, a refund will be offered or the chance to carry payment forward.

## **Debt Recovery**

- Should any debt occur for breakfast club bookings, a phone call will be made to discuss potential payment problems.
- 1 week after this phone call, a final letter requesting immediate payment will be sent.
- If debt still remains outstanding, it will be referred to the Head Teacher and/or Governors for consideration and no further bookings for breakfast club will be taken until resolved.



## Breakfast Club Registration Form:

<b>Name of Pupil:</b>		
<b>Class:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>Telephone Numbers:</b>		
<b>Medical Conditions:</b>		
<b>Allergies:</b>		
<b>Dietary Requirements:</b>		
<b>I agree to abide by the terms of the Middlezoy and Othery School's Breakfast Club Policy and will keep the breakfast club informed of any changes to my child's registration details provided above.</b>		
<b>Parent Name:</b> .....		
<b>Parent Signature:</b> .....		