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Leavening Community Primary School- Universal free breakfast club from after Easter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to let you know that Leavening Community Primary School has been selected as one of 750 schools to take part in an “early adopter scheme” as part of the government’s pledge to fund free breakfast clubs in every primary school in England.

We already have a popular and successful breakfast club at Leavening that we offer to all children, including our youngest 2- and 3-year-old nursery children. We are still keeping this offer for our nursery pupils. However, this new scheme will offer FREE daily half an hour breakfast club to all children in **reception to Year 6**. We will offer this from **8.05am until 8.35am**. The school playground is supervised from 8.35am until the start of the school day at 8.45am) During this time, all children who attend will receive a tasty and nutritious breakfast at no cost.

We are delighted to be able to offer this additional provision to our Leavening families. Starting our school day together with a healthy breakfast will have so many benefits and offers even more support for our wonderful community. We are now arranging staffing and logistics to ensure that the offer is fun and popular with a delicious breakfast menu on offer! We would love all of our pupils to attend free breakfast club every day. This scheme will launch on **Tuesday 22nd April**, after the Easter break.

Any child in reception to Year 6 can join the free breakfast club each day from 8.05am until 8.35am. We do currently offer breakfast club from 7.30am and we will continue to do so. **For anyone attending between 7.30am and 8.05am** we will charge just **£3.50** for the childcare. Our current rate is £4 for the whole hour, so this will be a reflective reduction in rate for those children requiring the full session from 7.30am.

What we need now is information from you.

We would like to know whether you will be taking advantage of the free half an hour breakfast club each day and when, so that we can plan accordingly. Please see the separate google form. We would appreciate it if you could respond to this consultation by Monday 17th March at the latest.

<https://forms.gle/kGb2Pe47p8BZLN9d9>



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It is strongly encouraged by us that all parents/carers take this up during the pilot trial, to ensure that it then does become a new policy. We would actively work with school transport to ensure that the taxis were able to facilitate all children attending the clubs with an earlier pick up.

Yours sincerely

Sian Mitchell
Headteacher