



Mereworth Community Primary School
"Learning and Living Together"

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Mereworth School Breakfast Club

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The following information is included in the Induction pack which accompanies this letter:

- Breakfast Club Mission Statement
- Aims and Objectives
- Admissions and Fees Policy
- Behaviour Management Policy
- **Registration Form**
- **Parent/Carer's Contract**
- **Breakfast Club Menu**
- **Breakfast Club Food Allergies List**

The Registration Form must be completed and returned to the Mereworth CP School Office, in order to secure a place.



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Mission Statement

Mereworth Community Primary School welcomes children and their families into our caring environment.

Through our 'can do' approach to learning, we promote the ethos that hard work will result in self-worth and success.

We prepare children to leave Mereworth as responsible and respectful citizens of tomorrow who enjoy lifelong learning.

The experiences the children and parents have at our school will form inspirational memories to last a life time!

Mereworth School Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club aims to provide high quality childcare at a reasonable cost within a relaxed but stimulating environment of friendship and creativity. The individuality of each child in our care will be respected and nurtured.

Aims and objectives

Breakfast Club aims to:

- ❖ Offer an inclusive service, accessible to all children in Mereworth School.
- ❖ Ensure each child feels happy, safe and secure, allowing them to learn and develop freely in a play centred environment.
- ❖ Encourage children to take responsibility for themselves and their actions.
- ❖ Encourage children to develop positive attitudes and respect for themselves and others, in an environment free from bullying and discrimination.
- ❖ Provide a wide range of resources and equipment which can be used under safe and supervised conditions.
- ❖ Offer a programme of activities which meets the needs of each child, promoting their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development, enabling them to become confident, independent and co-operative individuals.
- ❖ Work in partnership with parents to provide high quality play and care.
- ❖ Review and evaluate our services to ensure that we continue to meet the needs of children in our care and those of their parents or carers.
- ❖ Keep parents and carers informed about changes in the administration of the Club and to listen and respond to their views and concerns.
- ❖ Communicate effectively with parents and carers, and to discuss experiences, progress and any difficulties that may arise.
- ❖ Employ experienced, well trained staff and offer them appropriate support.
- ❖ Comply with the Children's Act 1989, the Childcare Act 2006, and all other relevant legislation
- ❖ Work in partnership with Kent County Council Local Education Authority.

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Admissions and Fees Policy

Breakfast Club places are offered on a first-come first-served basis. When all places have been filled a waiting list will be established, with the following order of priority:

1. Siblings of children already attending the Club.
2. Those requiring the greatest number of sessions/hours per week.

If no places are available the parent will be informed and the child's name added to the waiting list. As soon as suitable places become available parents will be informed.

Booking procedure

Parents must complete the necessary paperwork, i.e. Contract, Registration, Allergies Forms before their children can attend the Club.

- **Permanent Termly Place:**

Once booked, if a child does not attend for any reason, your payment and booking will be held on record.

- **Cancellations of Pre-booked Place:**

If a booking is no longer required, Breakfast Club must be given notice by 9.00pm the day before by **text on the Breakfast Club mobile 0777 55 22 725**.

- **Last Minute Bookings**

For 'Last Minute Bookings' you must telephone the **School Office 01622 812569** or **E-mail office@mereworth.kent.sch.uk**, or **text the Breakfast Club mobile 0777 55 22 725** by 4.00pm the day before the booking is required.

- **No Show**

If your child has been booked in for Breakfast Club and does not attend and no text has been received to cancel your booking you will be charged for the session.

Fee Structure

As of 4th September 2018, siblings attending Afterschool and Breakfast Clubs will be charged at a new rate:-

- 1st Sibling - £4.50 (normal charge)
- 2nd Sibling - £4.00 (reduction of £0.50)
- 3rd Sibling - £3.50 (reduction of £0.50)
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- Payment should be paid at the time of booking or in advance of your child attending the club.
- Fees are payable monthly in advance
- Fees can be paid by cheque, payable to **Mereworth School**, **cash** or **via Scopay**
- Toothbrushes are available if required.

Payment of Fees

Fees are reviewed annually by the **School Governing Body and Miss Lavelle, Head Teacher**. The Club will consider requests for variation to payment terms on an individual basis. Anyone making these requests should contact Mrs Mayhew/Mrs Cuttle at the earliest opportunity. Any queries regarding fees should be directed to Mrs Mayhew/Mrs Cuttle/Mrs Leadbetter.

If fees incurred are over £20.00, the Club will write to the parent or carer, requesting payment as per letter sent to parents in January 2017. If the parents or carers are having difficulty making the payment on time we recommend that they arrange a meeting via the School Office as soon as possible.

If the fees remain unpaid, the Mereworth Primary School have the right to withdraw the service.

Severe Weather Closure

In the event of the Club being closed for more than 2 days due to severe weather and/or other unforeseen circumstances, a refund/credit will be issued from day 3 of closure.

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Registration Form

Child's Details

Date of Registration:

First name:	Surname:	What she/he likes to be called:
Date of Birth and Current Age:	First language:	Key person name:

Parent/Guardian details (Please inform us if either parent does not have legal parental responsibility)

Title:	First name:	Surname	Title:	First name:	Surname
Home address:			Home address (if different):		
Work address:			Work address:		
Home number:	Mobile number:	Work number:	Home number:	Mobile number:	Work number:
Email address:			Email address:		

Alternative emergency contact details (please provide details of two people we can contact if we are unable to get hold of you)

Name:	Telephone number:	Mobile number:
Address:		Relationship to the child:
Name:	Telephone number:	Mobile number:
Address:		Relationship to the child:

Details of child's doctor

Name of Doctor:	
Address:	Telephone:

About your child

Please detail any additional/special needs your child has: (please provide full details)
Please detail any dietary requirements/ food allergies for your child: (please provide full details)
Is there anything your child doesn't like (food, games etc) or is scared of?
What are your child's favourite activities?

Toothbrush Required Yes/No

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____

Date: _____

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Parent/Carer's Contract

Child's Name _____

Parent or Carer's Name _____

- I consent for my child to attend Breakfast Club. I understand that the Club has policies and procedures and that there are expectations and obligations relating to both the Club and myself and my child and I agree to abide by them.
- I understand that Breakfast Club is a play care facility and that whilst my child is there Breakfast Club is legally responsible for him/her.
- My child will be given stimulating and challenging play opportunities in a fun and safe environment.
- Once my child is delivered to Breakfast Club he/she will be in the care of the Breakfast Club until 8.45am when the children will be dismissed and sent to class.
- I will book into the Club on a termly basis and will pay promptly for sessions even when my child does not attend, unless other arrangements have been made with the manager.
- It is my responsibility to keep the Breakfast Club Supervisor informed of any alterations to the information regarding my child.
- I understand that Breakfast Club staff cannot be held responsible for anything lost or stolen.
- I have read the Behaviour Policy and agree to its terms and appreciate that in some circumstances it may be necessary to exclude my child from the club and I will pay for these missed sessions.
- Should there be any incidents at Breakfast Club involving my child, I will be informed of the situation.
- If my child has an accident, then he/she will be treated by a qualified First Aider and I will be informed of the situation as soon as possible. If there is a situation where my child needs urgent medical treatment and I am unavailable, a member of staff from Breakfast Club may sign any consent forms necessary for treatment on my behalf.
- Any information and details regarding my child will be treated as confidential. However, there may be times, for example in cases of child protection concerns, when details of my child may be passed on to other agencies. For example Police, Social Care and Health Care Professionals.

I have read and understood the above terms and conditions and I agree to abide by them.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

BREAKFAST MENU

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Food Allergy Lists

	Barley	Wheat	Oats	Eggs	Milk
Cornflakes	•				
Rice Krispies	•				
Weetabix		•			
Porridge	•	•	•		
Bread/Muffins/Crumpets		•			
Yoghurts					•
Lemon Curd				•	
Marmite	•				
Rich Tea	•	•			
Hot Choc					•

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Behaviour Management Policy

Breakfast Club recognises the importance of using effective behaviour management strategies in promoting children's welfare and enjoyment. Working in partnership with parents, we aim to manage behaviour using clear, consistent and positive strategies.

Whilst at **Breakfast Club** we expect children to:

- Use socially acceptable behaviour.
- Comply with the Club rules, which are compiled by the children attending the Club.
- Respect one another, accepting differences of race, gender, ability, age and religion.
- Develop their independence by maintaining self-discipline.
- Choose and participate in a variety of activities.
- Ask for help if needed.
- Enjoy their time at the Club.

Encouraging Positive Behaviour

Positive behaviour is encouraged by:

- Staff acting as positive role models.
- Praising appropriate behaviour.
- Sticker rewards.
- Informing parents about individual achievements.
- Certificates for exceptional accomplishments.
- Offering a variety of play opportunities to meet the needs of the children attending the Club.
- Re-enforcing the school 'Good to be Green' Behaviour Management strategy.

It is inevitable that as children develop and learn, there are times when they need support and guidance to understand that their behaviour is not acceptable. Staff at the Club will try to determine the cause or triggers of the inappropriate behaviour to prevent the situation from recurring.

Dealing with inappropriate behaviour

- Challenging behaviour will be addressed in a calm, firm and positive manner.
- In the first instance, the child will be temporarily removed from the activity session.
- Staff will discuss why the behaviour displayed is deemed inappropriate.
- Staff will give the child an opportunity to explain their behaviour, to help prevent a recurrence.
- Staff will encourage and facilitate mediation between children to try to resolve conflicts through discussion and negotiation.
- If the inappropriate behaviour occurs staff will consult with the child to find activities that more fully engage them.
- Staff will consult with parents to formulate clear strategies for dealing with persistent inappropriate behaviour.
- Children continuing to make the wrong behaviour choices will then be subject to the School Behaviour Management System, and will be put onto the appropriate colour. This will be communicated to the class teacher.

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If after consultation with parents and the implementation of behaviour management strategies, a child continues to display inappropriate behaviour, the Club may decide to exclude the child in accordance with the **Behaviour and Exclusions** policy. The reasons and processes involved will be clearly explained to the child.

Physical Intervention

Physical intervention will only be used as a last resort, when staff believe that action is necessary to prevent injury to the child or others, or to prevent significant damage to equipment or property.

All serious incidents will be recorded on an Incident Log and kept in the child's file. This may be used to build a pattern of behaviour, which may indicate an unknown underlying cause. Where causes of incidents indicate possible abuse, child protection procedures will be implemented.

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