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A King's Group Academy

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Free Breakfast Club Launch!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that we have secured funding from the Greggs Foundation to be able to launch a Breakfast Club for our children.

This means we can provide breakfast - **free of charge** - to your child each morning before school!

Outline of Scheme

The Greggs breakfast club scheme has been running since 1999 and is designed to provide a simple, nutritious breakfast to children in primary schools.

The Greggs breakfast club programme supports predominantly young people of primary school age who live in disadvantaged areas of the UK in areas where Greggs have outlets. The Greggs Foundation currently supports over 791 breakfast clubs throughout England, Scotland and Northern Ireland, providing a nutritious start to the day for over 52,000 school children.

Research into and practical experience of the effects of breakfast clubs has shown the following positive benefits:

- Improved attendance and punctuality
- Improved behaviour
- Children complete more tasks and behave better
- Concentration and achievement at schools
- Longer-term benefits for memory and cognition
- Strengthening of school/parent relationships
- Help for parents to take on training or work
- Opportunity for children to meet and communicate with others in a social setting



There will be a selection of cereals, toast & toppings, fruit and yoghurts for children to choose from.

Children can arrive via the school office **from 8am each morning**, the club will be based in the junior school hall. When children have finished eating their breakfast, they can play board games or do some colouring. All children who attend will then be taken to their classes at their school start times, ready to begin their school day.

This scheme will be supervised by parent volunteers and our Senior Leadership team. Should you wish for your child to attend, please complete the slip below and return it to Miss Boister or our school office as soon as possible. It's important you inform us if you'd like your child to attend so we have sufficient breakfast items available and can staff the club accordingly.

We really hope this club can become a permanent addition to our school as we know how vital breakfast is in supporting a child's learning and development. If you can spare any time at all and would like to volunteer to help run and supervise this club, please email contact.cp@kingsacademies.uk or call us on 02392 663 645. We have also attached a separate letter outlining the information for volunteers.

If your child has any allergies or dietary needs, please let us know on the slip below.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs R Carlyle
Headteacher

Breakfast Club provision

Child's Name.....

Class.....

I would like my child to attend the free Breakfast Club provision on the days selected below.
(please tick)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Allergy/Dietary information:.....

Signed.....
Date.....