



Bentham Community
Primary School

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Dear Parents

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Breakfast Club

As you may be aware, Bentham C P School used to have both a Breakfast Club and an After School Club. These provisions were put in place to support families who needed to access additional childcare for their children both before and after the school day. Only recently, we had to make the decision to close our After School Club, this was based on a lack of need and not enough children accessing the provision.

For a number of years, the school have financially supported it's Breakfast Club - enabling the provision to continue running. However, we are currently in a position where the school is contributing a significant amount of its overall budget to sustain a Breakfast Club, as very few families are using the provision. I am sure that everyone will have seen or heard in the news that pressures on school budgets are further increasing and there is simply not as much money in pots as there has been historically.

As a result of further budget constraints, and as a result of a reduced number of children using our Breakfast Club, myself and the Governing Body are in the process of reviewing this provision. Therefore, I would be grateful if you could please complete the short questionnaire on the reverse of this letter, and return the same to the school as quickly as possible and by no later than **Monday 3rd December 2018**

Further, if you would like to speak to me directly about Breakfast Club then please do not hesitate to call into school or telephone me.

Finally, I would like to reassure parents that both myself and the Governing Body of the School are actively exploring all options and are striving to keep Breakfast Club running – however we do need to ensure that the provision is financially viable.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Pearson
Headteacher
Bentham C P School

Do you use Breakfast Club at the moment?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

If you do not use breakfast club, why is this?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Do not require before school childcare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Too expensive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rely on family and friends
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other reason, please state.

If you do use Breakfast club, please tick the times and days you use it:

	Full Session (8am onwards)	Half Session (8.20 onwards)
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If the Breakfast Club opened at 7.30am, would this enable you to use the provision?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

Do you think Breakfast club is good value for money? (Full Session - £4.00 for the hour including Breakfast
Half Session - £2.00 for 30 minutes including a drink)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

If the school did not offer Breakfast Club, would this mean you would move your child to a different school?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No



