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# Courtwood Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

## Re. National Schools Breakfast Programme - Courtwood Launch

You may recall that I shared with you in November, that we are working with the National Schools Breakfast Programme to enable us to provide a free daily breakfast here at Courtwood, for all pupils as part of the normal school day. We are delighted to announce that we will be launching on TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> January. The breakfast will be open to all children and run every day of the week between 8.30am when the school gates open and 8.45am, when the school bell rings. All children are welcome to attend.

We have given the hut (The Berry Room) in the junior playground a make-over and with the help of a grant from the NSBP have been able to equip the room to act as our Breakfast Bar - children will be able to come to the hut, and either take a toasted bagel in a napkin or a bowl of porridge or cereal. Water and milk will be available to drink. Fruit will also be available, although not every day. All food served meets the mandatory School Food Standards.

Our launch event will take place on **TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> January**. Please feel free to pop up and have a look and maybe grab a bagel as you go alongside your child!

- Reception and children in years 1 and 2: Children must be accompanied to the hut by an adult where they can select their breakfast and then take it back down to the infant playground to eat. A tidy-away station will be in the infant playground to collect used cutlery/bowls etc and napkins can be thrown in the bins.
- Children in years 3,4,5 and 6: Children may come to the hut unaccompanied, select their breakfast and eat in the junior playground. A tidy-away station will be in the

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junior playground to collect used cutlery/bowls etc and napkins can be thrown in the bins.

Staff will continue to supervise both playgrounds and will also be on hand to man the breakfast provision between 8.30 and 8.45am.

There are huge advantages to be gained for all children, by having a healthy balanced breakfast and fuelling them well to be able to concentrate and learn in the classroom during the rest of the day. We hope to see as many children making use of the breakfast club as possible.

The school has to fund the purchase of milk and spread for bagels ourselves, as these items are not covered by the NSPB. If you are aware of any family member or friend who works in retail and may be able to ask a store to support us with these items, this would be hugely appreciated. Please speak to the office or myself if you need any further details.

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help with the running of the breakfast provision. If any other parents/carers could consider committing a regular day per week to volunteer for 30-45 minutes between 8.15 - 9.00am, to assist with tasks such as heating bagels and porridge/washing up, we would be most grateful: please contact the office.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Breakfast provision.

Yours Sincerely,



Miss J Stawman  
Deputy Headteacher

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