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Dear Parents and Carers,

New Breakfast Club Provision from September 2026

We are delighted to share that, from September, Nash Mills CofE Primary School will be providing its own Breakfast Club provision as part of the Government's Free Breakfast Club Programme for schools, which allows us to offer 30 minutes of free provision each day. Initially this will be open to children from Reception to Year 6.

We hope this will provide an accessible, supportive and enjoyable start to the day for our pupils, helping families to access high-quality before-school childcare while ensuring children are ready to learn.

As a result of this change, The Good Shepherd Club will no longer be offering Breakfast Club provision at our school from September. We would like to thank them for their support of our families over the years.

Breakfast Club Options

From September, there will be two Breakfast Club offers available:

- 1) Early Breakfast Club – £4 per session**
 - Available from 7:30am
 - Children will be supervised by school staff
 - There will initially be a limit of 36 spaces for this
- 2) Free Breakfast Club**
 - Available from 8:10am
 - Open to all pupils free of charge

Both clubs will offer a healthy breakfast option, consisting of toast, cereals and fruits and a range of activities for children to enjoy before the school day begins, including sporting activities led by our new Sports Lead Teaching Assistant.

Arrival Arrangements

Access for both Breakfast Club sessions will be via the West Gate at the front of the school.

- For children attending from 7:30am, parents should call the school mobile phone number (07999053778) on arrival and a member of staff will open the gate.
- For children attending the free session from 8:10am, the gate will be open between 8:10am and 8:15am and children should be dropped off to the gate within this five-minute window.

Booking Information

To attend either Breakfast Club offer, parents will need to make bookings through the Arbor app. Bookings will open at 7:00am on Monday 20 July and will close at 8:00pm on 31 August. Please note that if you wish for your child to attend the early breakfast club, you will need to **also** book them into the free breakfast club separately.



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We strongly encourage families to book within this timeframe so that we can ensure appropriate staffing and resources are in place.

Initially, bookings will be available for the first half-term only, as we need to confirm and finalise staffing arrangements during the early stages of the programme. Knowing how many children will book into the free club element will help us with this. There will be no cap on numbers for the free club.

Tax-Free Childcare

Families who use Tax-Free Childcare payments will be able to use these towards the paid Breakfast Club provision. If you would like further information about how this will work, please contact the school office before the end of term.

After-School Provision

For families who currently use The Good Shepherd Club's after-school provision, we are pleased to confirm that this will continue next year as it does currently. These changes relate only to Breakfast Club provision.

We are excited about this new opportunity and look forward to welcoming children to Breakfast Club in September. The provision will be staffed by members of the school team, ensuring that children are supported by familiar adults who know them well and can help them to begin each school day positively.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Maher
Headteacher