



*Learning for the future*

## Breakfast Club at Ballougry

We are pleased to let you all know that Breakfast Club will be starting from Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Breakfast Club is a key part of the Back to Ballougry plan, and forms an important part of our 'wrap around' service at Ballougry. Following our extensive Risk Assessment and planning, we feel now is a good time to start Breakfast Club again. We will monitor the club as it goes forward and make any changes as they are required in order to maintain the high level of safety we have across the school. There are some important changes which have been detailed below.

Breakfast Club will start at 8.15am and finish at 8.45am. Breakfast will be served and supervised by Lisa McGuire. The cost for Breakfast Club will be £1 per child. We would ask that all money is paid on a Monday for the week (or your first day at Club) to Lisa directly in the Club. This money should not be sent to school with dinner money. At this stage, Breakfast Club will only be for those children having breakfast. At the moment we are unable to offer supervision in the morning, as would have been the case last year. We do hope to relax these regulations as soon as we are able. We have been operating a bubble system across school and will continue this for Breakfast Club also. Each bubble will have assigned seating and must remain in that seat for their time in the club. There will still be the same choice with a range of items available on different days of the week – toast, bagels, muffins, pancakes, cereal, fruit juice, water, milk.

As far as possible, we encourage the children to be independent in Breakfast Club: pouring their own cereal, buttering their own toast. This year, in order to maintain safety, Lisa will make your child's breakfast up as they ask for it. We hope to change this back to normal as soon as we can.

Due to the bubble system, we are limited in the numbers we can accept for Breakfast Club. I would appreciate if you could call school, email ([dokane544@c2kni.net](mailto:dokane544@c2kni.net)) or message our school Facebook page if you intend to make use of the Breakfast Club from tomorrow. If we have a large number, then we will let you know how we plan to manage the numbers.

Finally, thank you for your patience as we have tried to make Breakfast Club safe for all our children. We know many of you have been anxiously awaiting the return of Breakfast Club and we hope this allows the mornings to be a little less stressful!

As always, we are here to support you in any way we can so if you have any concerns, please feel free to call school at any time.

Miss L McGuire and Mr D O'Kane