

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to inform you that our Breakfast Club provision is registered for Tax-Free Childcare, a government scheme designed to help working families with the cost of childcare.

What is Tax-Free Childcare?

Tax-Free Childcare is a government initiative that allows eligible families to save up to 20% on their childcare costs. For every £8 you pay into your childcare account, the government will add an extra £2, up to a maximum of £2,000 per year for each child under 12. This can be a significant help in reducing your childcare expenses.

How Can You Benefit?

By using Tax-Free Childcare for Breakfast Club, you can:

- **Save money**: The scheme effectively reduces the cost of your childcare, making it more affordable for families.
- **Flexible payment options**: You can pay into your childcare account whenever it suits you, giving you more control over managing your finances.
- **Ease of use**: Once registered, you can pay for your childcare quickly and easily online.

Who is Eligible?

To qualify for Tax-Free Childcare, both parents (or one parent in a single-parent household) must usually be in work and earning at least £167 a week (but no more than £100,000 a year). You can find out if you're eligible and apply through the government's Childcare Choices website.

Universal Credit:

Working parents on Universal Credit can claim up to 85% of their eligible childcare costs, subject to monthly maximums.

How to Use It at Our Breakfast Club:

If you are already signed up for Tax-Free Childcare, simply log into your childcare account and make payments directly to our club. If you're not registered yet, we encourage you to check your eligibility and sign up to take advantage of this benefit by clicking https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/

We believe this scheme provides valuable support for families and hope it can help make balancing work and childcare that little bit easier.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

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