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### **Announcing the re-opening Mersey Vale Primary Breakfast Club**

Dear Parent/Carer

I am very pleased to announce that as indicated in the recent newsletter, the school's Breakfast Club will be re-opening from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

As you may expect, and mainly due to the COVID-19 restrictions that continue to affect almost all aspects of daily life, the way that the club operates will have to be adapted. To ensure that we can both maintain adequate staff numbers and also make the environment as safe as practicable for all stakeholders, we will be restricting numbers to the club as follows:

8am session – no more than 10 children

8.15am session – no more than 30 children including those already attending from 8am.

Due to increased costs, we have unfortunately found it necessary to increase our prices for the club but believe that this still represents excellent value for money both in real terms and in the context of the wider community of other schools across the Stockport borough.

It is therefore vital that parents/carers book in advance to secure a slot before places run out. Furthermore, payment will need to be made in advance of the child's attendance either in full for the half term or weekly by Thursday the week before attending.

As with classroom attendance, timings must be strictly adhered to and it is critical that parents and carers take responsibility to ensure that children arrive at 8am or 8.15am for the sessions booked. Please go to Gate 1 and await collection by the Breakfast Club Manager. Please respect social distancing while waiting. Late arrival will mean that parents/carers and children will need to wait either for the 8.15am opening (e.g. if arriving at 8.10am for the 8am session) or for the start of the normal class day (if arriving late for the 8.15am session).

After eating breakfast, there will be a selection of activities and resources available and we will practice safe social distancing as far as practicable to ensure children and staff are as safe as can be reasonably expected.

To secure your place please complete the booking form attached to this letter and return it to the School Office by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. As stated above, places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis, so please return the form as quickly as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please do not hesitate to contact the School Office if you have any queries.

Kind Regards

**Jayne Mullane**  
Headteacher

