

Lum Head Primary School



Results and analysis of Breakfast Club
Questionnaires

Spring 2018

Introduction

School took over the running of Breakfast Club in September 2017, as it had previously been run by an external provider. The rationale for this was:

- To provide a more varied service which responds better to the needs and interests of children and their families.
- To use school staff who are familiar to the children and families, thus providing stronger continuity and transition from Breakfast Club to the school day.
- To ensure that Breakfast Club no longer incurred a financial loss for the school.

The responses to parents' questionnaires show the Breakfast Club is providing a popular service and staff who communicate effectively. Breakfast Club no longer runs at a loss and parents feel it provides good value for money.

Breakfast Club Menu

Breakfast is served between 7.45 – 8.30am. The choices available to children are cereals such as Shreddies, Weetabix, Cheerios and Cornflakes. We do not serve any cereals coated in sugar or flavoured with chocolate. We only use wholemeal bread for toast and a variety of fresh fruit is served on a daily basis. Children have a choice of milk or water to drink.

Breakfast Club Activities

School purchased a range of resources to increase the variety of activities on offer, there are plenty of board games, books, arts and crafts and if the weather permits the children are taken outside to play organised ball games or to play on the climbing frame.

Summary of responses to Breakfast Club questionnaires.

On Wednesday 14th February 2018, we opened Breakfast Club at 7.30am so parents could join children for breakfast and we requested families filled in the questionnaires together so we could get the viewpoints of both children and parents. For those parents that could not stay, we requested they take questionnaires away and return them completed.

There were 20 returns out of an average of 40 children that attend on a regular basis. (Parents of more than one child have filled in one questionnaire only.) This represents a return of over 84%.

This is the first year of Breakfast Club's new format and we therefore have no results to compare with. This report summarises steps taken by Breakfast Club to address any ideas suggested by families to enhance the service.

30% of pupils who use Breakfast Club on a full time basis are eligible for the Pupil Premium. Children eligible for the pupil premium represent 19% of the whole school population.

40% of pupils who use Breakfast Club on a full time basis are EAL. 47% of children in school are EAL.

Analysis

Levels of parents' satisfaction with Breakfast Club are very high, with 100% stating their child enjoys coming to Breakfast Club. Parents and children had high levels of satisfaction with all aspects of Breakfast Club as shown below.

- My child enjoys attending breakfast club. (100%)
- Breakfast Club provides enough varied activities. (97%)
- Breakfast Club offers a varied menu. (99%)
- The communication between staff and pupils is good / excellent. (98%)
- The communication between staff and parents is good/ excellent. (99%)
- The administration and payment method is good / excellent. (100%)
- Breakfast Club offers value for money compared to alternative provision. (100%)

In the section where parents were encouraged to add any comments, the written comments were overwhelmingly positive, with parents taking the opportunity to thank staff and let staff know how much their children enjoy coming to Breakfast Club. One parent commented without Breakfast Club they would not be able to get to work on time, while two parents actually said they could not work if it wasn't for Breakfast Club. Other lovely comments included "the boys absolutely love Breakfast Club and don't mind that they come every day. Happy boys make it easier heading off to work".

One parent suggested opening at 7.30am, however we feel that 7.45 is a good compromise as Breakfast Club used to open at 8am. Starting at 7.30 would make for a very long day for the children.

During Autumn term 1 we had 22 children who regularly accessed Breakfast Club for all 5 days and the highest number of children attending on any given day was 32. These numbers have significantly increased in Spring term 2, with 34 children accessing Breakfast Club for all 5 days and the highest number of children attending on any given day is 49. These figures show there is a 54% increase in children using Breakfast Club for all 5 days and a 65% increase in the numbers attending on any given day.

Conclusion

We hope that you have found this report informative and helpful. Many thanks to all the families who have responded, your comments and suggestions are very helpful to us. We will continue to talk to the children about the range of activities on offer to ensure that they enjoy coming to Breakfast Club and find it a stimulating environment. If you would like to discuss any of the areas mentioned in this report, please contact Mrs Latham-Smith via the school office.

Lum Head Breakfast Club Feedback Form Spring 2018

As we are approaching half term I would like to say a big thank you to parents for helping us create a safer environment within breakfast club by working with us to register children each morning.

To help us improve the service of our new breakfast club, we would value your feedback.

Does your child/children enjoy coming to breakfast club? Yes / No

If no, please state why:

Do you feel that there are enough activities for your child/children?

Yes / No

If no, please state what activities you would like us to introduce:

Do you feel that we offer a varied menu? Yes / No

How do you find the communication between staff and pupils?

Average good excellent

How do you find communication between staff and parents?

Average good excellent

How do you find the administration of the breakfast club?

Average good excellent

Do you feel that breakfast club offers value for money, compared to alternative provision? Yes / No

Please feel free below to add any comments you wish to help us ensure that we are providing the best possible care for your children.