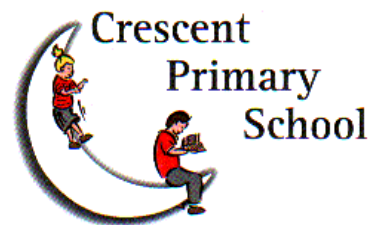




**FREE
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What is the new breakfast club offer?

We are excited to be part of the government's free breakfast club programme, which is funding universal breakfast clubs across the country.

From September 2026, free breakfast clubs will be available in selected schools, as part of a national roll-out of free breakfast clubs in all primary schools.

As part of the offer, Crescent Primary School will offer 30 minutes of childcare alongside a free breakfast. The club is open to all pupils from reception to Year 6.

This will replace the current 'Bagel bar' provision that will finish at the end of July 2026.

Is the club free for my child to attend?

Yes – the club is free to attend for 30 mins from **8.20am** to the start of the school day.

What can my child expect from the club?

Your child will be given breakfast and will be supervised whilst they eat during the breakfast club. There will be enrichment activities such as games/puzzles, crafts & colouring, exercise/outdoor play, theme days, reading corner, toys, music etc..

What food will you serve to my child at the breakfast club?

Your child will be offered a nutritious breakfast during the breakfast club. This will include things like toast, crumpets, bagels (with a selection of toppings), cereal, fruit (fresh, dried & tinned) & yoghurt. All food offered will be compliant with School Food Standards.

What time will the club start?

The free breakfast club will begin at 8.20am.

Your child will be taken to their classroom for the start of the school day.

What will happen to the longer breakfast club that I'm paying for now?

We are continuing to run our full morning breakfast club offer from 7.30am. The charge for this will be reduced to £3. Parents can continue to use Tax-Free Childcare and Universal Credit to support the cost of attending the club from 7.30 – 8.20am.

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Do I need to book a place for my child?

The club is open to all children from reception to year 6. However, we do need prior notice of attendance to ensure the club can be catered for and run with the right number of staff, so parents/carers who wish to book a place for their child/children must PRE-BOOK using SCOPAY.

My child has an allergy or dietary requirement – how will you ensure that this is accommodated?

The safety of children with food allergies, food intolerance or Coeliac Disease attending breakfast clubs is a priority. If your child has an allergy or dietary requirement you must make us aware of this so it can be managed safely (there will be new forms/lanyards given out to children with allergies in September). We will provide parents and carers with the allergenic ingredients used in the foods available. If your child/children have an individual healthcare plan, this should clearly define what constitutes an emergency and explain what to do, including ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of emergency symptoms and procedures.

Why is it a good idea to send my child to breakfast club?

To support parents/carers returning to work.

Improve the child's learning from a soft start approach

Food is brain power!!

Improve punctuality and attendance

Fun & social time with peers before school

Reduce costs to families for providing a 'free' breakfast each morning

Where will the breakfast club be located and what changes are there to the entries to school from September 2026?

The breakfast club (paid & free) will be moving to the Crescent Centre, Peel Crescent entrance from 7.30 for 'paid' care & from 8.20am for 'free' care & food. There will be no entry for children arriving after 8.30am as registration for this provision will close.

The school gates/entrances around the school site will be locked/closed until 8.40am to ensure the children in our care are safely in their classes as per safety, security and safeguarding children.

Please note: Wraparound after school care will continue in the top dinner hall as is currently.

THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO THE CRESCENT CENTRE CAR PARK! Authorised users, deliveries & Staff cars only.

Kind regards

Mrs Spray – Headteacher

