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# Hendal Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Magic Breakfast Launch – Week Commencing 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

We are pleased to inform you that from next week school will be taking part in the National School Breakfast Programme with Family Action and Magic Breakfast. We will be funded by the Department of Education to support our Breakfast Club provision. The programme offers free food to eligible schools.

Key findings of a 2016 research study by the Education Endowment Foundation showed that **Year 2 children that attended a breakfast club experienced the equivalent of around 2 months additional progress in Reading, Writing and Maths compared to Year 2 children at other schools in the trials.** **Year 6 children that attended a breakfast club experienced the equivalent of around 2 months additional progress in Writing and English compared to Year 6 children at other schools in the trials.**

School will receive free bagels from Bagel Nash and Nestle cereals for 18 months. The aim of the programme is to ensure that no child starts the day too hungry to learn.

We have purchased new cooking and serving equipment and work wear for our Breakfast Club staff and they will receive the appropriate training.

Breakfast Club times and prices will remain at the same low affordable cost. We finish serving breakfast at 8.15am, however we will be serving bagels to any children who want one in the playgrounds from 8.45am to 8.55am every day. Nursery children will also be offered bagels when they arrive in class each morning.

Our Breakfast Club hours and charges are:

7.00am – 8.45am	£2.50	7.30am – 8.45am	£2.00	8.00am - 8.45am	£1.50
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As our Breakfast Club is very popular we will be sending out Registration Forms so that parents and carers can book their child(ren) a place to avoid disappointment.

Thank you for your on-going support.

*K. Ashton*

Mrs K Ashton, Headteacher

***“Pupils are polite and well behaved. Pupils say that they feel safe and they enjoy coming to school.”***  
Ofsted 2017

