

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Mad Hatters breakfast club from Monday April 28<sup>th</sup>**

I wrote to you last month about changes to our breakfast club for the Summer Term. Thank you to all families who responded to our survey about possible numbers for attending the club – this has helped us to plan for the changes.

From **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April** (the start of the Summer Term), the offer for breakfast club for all children in school will be:

Time	Provision	Provided for	Breakfast provided?	Advance booking needed?	Cost
7:40am – 8:10am (then they will stay into Rise & Shine from 8:10am – 8:40am)	Mad Hatters <b>Early Birds</b>	All children – paid for	Yes – choice of breakfast products: cereal, fruit, toast, croissants, juice, water or milk	Yes	£2.50 per child per day (discounts for siblings)
8:10am – 8:40am	Mad Hatters <b>Rise &amp; Shine</b>	All children	Yes – a piece of toast and / or fruit, water or milk	Yes	Free

Both sessions will be run by SDH Academy staff. Children can attend at any time within these two sessions but must arrive by 8:25am to receive breakfast. Children who come to Early Birds will stay in the club while Rise & Shine children join them from 8:10am. Children must be brought by an adult to the school hall Mad Hatters entrance for either session.

All children who attend must be booked into the session before they attend. This can be done in advance at the SDH Academy website. Booking will be live from 10:30am on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April. When booking, please be careful to book the correct club. You will also need to fill in a child information form if you do not already use SDH Academy. **Please book for the week of 28<sup>th</sup> April as soon as possible.** <https://sdh-academy.co.uk/product-category/school-clubs/>

The **Early Birds** club will be identical to the current Mad Hatters provision and will continue to provide working parents with an affordable, fun childcare option with a choice of breakfast products. Children will have chance to play games inside and outside. **The cost for Early Birds will remain the same whatever time they arrive between 7:40am and 8:10am.** Payment should be made prior to attending this club.

The **Rise & Shine** club is being funded by the Government and the aim is to help get children into school early to give them a positive start to the day as well as helping working parents with childcare before school. As this club is funded, and due to the number of children we anticipate in attending, there will be a limited, light breakfast provided. Some calm indoor and outdoor activities will be provided to help children settle into the school day. **Children must arrive by 8:25am in order to receive breakfast at Rise & Shine club.**

We are excited about this opportunity and to see more children in school from early in the morning. We have worked hard with SDH Academy to develop plans for the club but will be looking to evolve it as we go through

the term. As it is a national trial of the Government's universal breakfast club offer, there may be changes to adapt it as we go through the Summer Term. We would ask all parents to be patient as we develop the club, in case of any 'teething problems'.

If you have any questions or queries about either provision, please call Sam Hewitt at SDH directly on 07523362135.

We look forward to seeing your child or children at breakfast club.

Mr Astley

Interim Head of School