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NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMME

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am thrilled to let you know that from next Tuesday onwards, with the support from the Magic Breakfast Foundation and the Department for Education, we will be able to offer a breakfast bagel to every child coming to school each morning, ensuring that no child arrives at school feeling too hungry to learn.

We realise that most of our children are provided with a healthy breakfast at the start of each day, but over half a million children in the UK arrive at school having not had enough to sustain them through until lunchtime. This impact of this has been proven to be the equivalent of children missing half a day of education each day.

Please note that:

- ✓ It is completely optional for your child to decide whether they would / would not like to eat a bagel.
- ✓ **We advise that if your child does decide to eat a bagel, where possible, it should be a supplement to, and not a replacement for, the breakfast that they have at home with you each morning.**

Bagels will be warmed freshly each morning by Mrs Barley, our kitchen supervisor, and delivered to your child's classroom. We will prepare our bagels with a small amount of margarine. **There is no charge for this to parents as it is a charity grant-funded scheme.**

Important Allergen Information

- Ingredients for Magic Plain Bagel: Wheat Flour, Water, Wholemeal flour, Sugar, Salt, Yeast and Malt
- Allergens: Wheat flour (gluten), Wholemeal flour (gluten)
- Advisory note: *Made in a factory which uses milk products, contains wheat gluten and yeast and contain sesame seeds*

If your child has a known allergy to any of the above ingredients, please ensure that you inform Mrs Thomas. Please telephone the school office on 01332 345997.

We are very excited to be part of this nationwide breakfast programme. We thank you, in advance, for your support.

Kind regards,

Ms. K Leach Headteacher

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