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Dear parents/carers,

We are delighted to be able to offer our breakfast club again this term. However, our numbers are currently quite low and as such our breakfast club provision is under review.

We are aware that the cost of living crisis is having a big impact on all of us. In light of this, we are planning to reduce the cost of our breakfast club to £1.50 per day (£7.50 for the whole week) for the month of October. This price will be reviewed at the end of October and I will endeavour to update you regarding this before half term.

We hope that this price decrease will provide little bit of help to some families and that it will help to increase the numbers in our breakfast club. However, if we continue to have low numbers in attendance it will become very difficult to continue with this provision. We are committed to all our families in school and we really want to continue with this provision, but we are only able to do this if it remains financially viable.

Breakfast Club Information

- This is run by staff from Magherafelt Primary School (2 staff on duty each morning)
- This club runs every morning from 07.45 until 8.30 when morning Supervision starts in our front playground (or in the Assembly Hall on a wet day).
- The Reduced cost for October 2022 will be £1.50 per session which includes a selection of cereal, fruit, yoghurts, toast and a drink.
- Booking and payment is managed via our online school payment system School Money.
- This is open and available for booking now. Once logged in, click on the 3 lines at the top to show the menu. Then click on clubs. Once you have pressed clubs, you can choose the days you wish to book and pay for.
- Ideally we would love parents to book by each Friday for the following week as this will allow us to plan for breakfast numbers etc.
- We will however have the booking system open until midnight the evening before each day just in case changes need to be made.

- If you need the cover in the morning and haven't got booked in time, you
 may still send your child and we will add you in on the system to be paid
 retrospectively.
- You will only pay for the sessions your child attends, with any relevant refunds are managed through your School Money account.

Kind regards,

Ian Somerville Pincipal