

Somerset Bridge Primary School Free Breakfast Club **(Launching September 2026)**

Q&A:

What is the new breakfast club offer?

We are excited to be part of the Government's free breakfast club programme, which is funding free breakfast clubs across the country. From September 2026, Somerset Bridge Primary School will offer 30 minutes of childcare, alongside a free healthy breakfast, to all pupils from reception to year 6.

Is the club free for my child to attend?

Yes, the club is free to attend for 30 minutes from 8:15am – 8:45am.

What can my child expect from the club?

Your child will be offered breakfast when they arrive and will be supervised accordingly. There will also be enrichment activities such as: outdoor play, colouring, board games and Lego

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 wholemeal toast, yoghurt, cereal and fresh fruit. All food offered will be compliant with School Food Standards.

What time will the club start?

The free breakfast club will begin at 8:15am and will remain open for 30 minutes.

What time will the club end?

The free breakfast club will end at 8:45am. Your child will then join their class for the start of the school day.

What will happen to the existing paid breakfast club provision?

We are continuing to run our full morning breakfast club, from the earlier start time of 7:45am. If your child is attending the paid breakfast club, they will continue to be dropped off at the nursery and will be taken down to the hall to access the free provision, which will start at 8:15am. The charge for this will be reduced to £2.00 per day. Parents/Carers can continue to use Tax-Free Childcare and Universal Credit to support the cost of attending this club.

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 run with the correct number of staff. Therefore parents/carers wishing to book a place for their child/children must do so via the Clubs tab on the MCAS App.

How will my child access the free breakfast club?

To access the free breakfast club, children will come to the school hall via the school office entrance. They will be greeted by a member of staff and their name added to the daily register.

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

The safety of children with food allergies, food intolerances and coeliac disease attending breakfast club, is a priority. If your child has an allergy or dietary requirement, you must make us aware so that it can be managed safely. If your child has an individual health care plan, this should clearly define what constitutes an emergency and explain what to do, including ensuring all relevant staff are aware of emergency symptoms and procedures.