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Breakfast Club

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you probably know, in his address to the country on 22nd February, the Prime Minister said that schools can operate breakfast clubs again from March 8th. However, after consulting with staff and the Chair of Governors, we have taken the decision to delay offering wrap-around care until after the Easter holidays at the earliest. I have listed our reasons below and hope you appreciate that it has been a difficult decision, but we feel it is the safest one:

- When we return after the Easter holidays, more staff, including those who run breakfast club, will have been vaccinated
- There is still no household mixing allowed until 29th March – and this is outdoors only. We will still have bubbles in school and we don't want them bursting if at all possible.
- We will have a better understanding of the impact of opening up schools on the rates of community transmission after the holidays.

We have all worked so hard to ensure that schools can be fully open to all children but as the Prime Minister himself has said, we do need to be cautious moving forward and be driven by data and not dates.

Best wishes,
Mrs Waplington

