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9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Bagel Breakfasts – Available free to every child from next week!**

We are really pleased to be sharing some exciting news following work that we have been doing with the National School Breakfast Programme.

From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January all children joining us in school in the morning will be able to help themselves to a fresh, buttered bagel to get their day started. We are hopeful that this simple and nutritious offer will help to prevent rumbling tums wherever needed and give children a positive start to their learning day. We also hope that it might make morning routines at home a bit more simple, and perhaps even help the household budget given the tough times being faced by everyone.

Why Bagels?

The National School Breakfast Programme recognise that bagels provide an appropriate and nutritious start to a child's day. The bagels we will use will be fresh, and ordered regularly to meet whatever demand we face. The bagels will not be toasted but will be topped with buttery spread to finish them off – of course children could have them plain if they prefer.

How will this work each morning?

If your child is in the Foundation Stage or Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) they will go to their classes as usual each morning. When they arrive they will find the freshly prepared bagels available to them and can help themselves.

Those children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 -6) will need to pop into EAT (where they have their lunch) to pick up a bagel and napkin before heading straight to classrooms to tuck in to their bagel, Time to Think and to start their learning day.

How much will this cost?

There is no cost to any child who has a bagel – we are grateful for the support of the National School Breakfast Programme who are funding the majority of costs relating to this offer. They tell us that they will continue to support this programme until August 2024. That's a lot of bagels, and plenty of time to see how valuable having food on arrival to school is for learning and well-being.

Yours sincerely

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