



Headteacher: Ms Kelda Stevenson NPQH

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Dear Families,

## FELIX PROJECT FOOD DROP LAUNCHING AT SWAKELEYS – STARTS THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

We are thrilled to announce our new partnership with The Felix Project, following a successful pilot in October half term. The Felix Project will deliver surplus food from supermarkets, which would otherwise have been destined for landfill, to Swakeleys. We will then be the host for families to take this food. Deliveries will be made **every Thursday afternoon**. You are welcome to come and collect free food for yourself and families **from 3pm-4pm** before or after you collect your daughter. Please head to the KS4 cafe which is next to the sports hall, where you can help yourself to whatever you think you can use. Food is available on a first come first served basis.

Please click on this [link](#) for further information.

## BREAKFAST CLUB PILOT FROM JANUARY 2025

In more food related news, we have heard your feedback and we have listened. We have secured partial funding from the National School Breakfast Programme to help us fund our brand new Swakeleys' Breakfast Club – free to your daughter. We would like to trial this new breakfast club in Spring Term, starting mid January until Easter. If the pilot is successful, we will make it a permanent offering. In January we will open initially to years 7 and 8. Once we are ready to scale up, we will extend the invitation to all year groups.

Breakfast club will be available 7.30-8.30 every day in the canteen with the last time for admission being 8.20, so nobody is late for form time. We will not be asking for pre-registration, but we do want to plan and ensure appropriate levels of food available every day. [Therefore, we would be grateful if you would complete this expression of interest questionnaire by clicking here.](#) Your daughter can drop in for breakfast any morning within the advertised times. We will be serving cereals and bagels. Please mention any food allergies or dietary requirements on the expression of interest. Gluten free cereals and non-dairy based milk can be provided if we are informed in advance.

We need your help to get **FREE MONEY!** The National School Breakfast Programme does not cover the whole of the costs, but we really want to offer this to as many students who need it long term.

**You can help at no cost to you:** We have signed up to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk), a charity which works with the big brands to donate part of your purchases to your chosen cause (the school!) From **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**, the school will receive **£1** for anybody who signs up, up to **£1000**.

No purchase necessary, you just need to sign up with Swakeleys as your chosen cause. £1000 would buy us all of the set-up equipment and fund the extra food costs until the end of Spring Term.





Sign up via this QR code or this link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/swakeleys-school-for-girls>

and follow the step by step instructions. After signing up, if you shop via their app or website, the school gets a % of your purchase amount donated, all at no extra cost to you. E.g. Spend £23 at John Lewis and the school automatically gets 23p, just by accessing the John Lewis website via the easyfundraising.org.uk app or website.

Thank you for supporting us. We are excited to bring you these new initiatives and warmly welcome you and your daughter to take advantage of these new benefits of belonging to the Swakeleys community.

### Review of school values

I am speaking to all students in assembly about our Vision & Values. [If you would like to give your opinion please click here to complete the form which will close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. \(this link has been shared with families by email\)](#)

Yours sincerely,

Kelda Stevenson  
Headteacher

