



6 July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **School Meals - September 2018**

When your child joins Year 3 in September 2017, the Government programme that entitles children in the infant phase to a free school meal each day will no longer apply.

As you are aware, this scheme was offered at no cost to all parents and I know how many appreciated the opportunity for children to enjoy cooked meals at lunchtime.

### **Your child may still be eligible for free school meals**

If you receive a government benefit, such as Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance or are eligible for Universal Credit, your child may still qualify for a free school meal. You can find information about eligibility criteria online at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. If you would like to discuss how to apply for this, please feel free to contact the school to request more information.

### **You can also choose to purchase school meals at £2.30 per day paid at least weekly in advance (£11.50 per week payable in advance)**

Our kitchen is run by Surrey Commercial Services and offers freshly prepared healthy, tasty school meals that are cooked here on the school premises. A school meal will give your child a varied and balanced diet and save you time and money. A sample menu is available on the school website and there are three choices most days as we have added a jacket potato option.

Children are welcome to bring packed lunches to school although there is a no nuts policy. Apart from in the height of Summer when they eat outside children have lunch in the hall at the same time as those eating cooked meals. Parents may choose to change either to cooked food or packed lunches giving one week's notice.

If you would like your child to continue to have school meals in September come into the office on the first day back to make your payment or pay via Tucasi the on-line payments system. If you need a login please speak to the office staff.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C. Dyer'.

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