

25 March 2018

Dear Parents,

School Meals

As from Monday 16th April a new school dinner menu will start for the children. The new menu adds more flexibility and to cater for all children's tastes, now comes with four meal choices; a main meat/ fish dish, vegetarian dish, filled jacket potato and a cold option.

Lunchtime is an important part of the learning day. Our food is healthy, freshly cooked and meets the Government's School Food Standards; therefore, contributing to the health and education of children and young people. The menu uses quality ingredients, with a high standard of animal welfare, and locally and sustainably sourced foods where possible. The London Borough of Enfield Catering Service have been awarded the prestigious "Food for Life Served Here" Silver award from the Soil Association in recognition of this.

Further information about the school menu can be found on www.myschoollunch.co.uk/enfield.

The cost of this menu is £2.52 per meal which is an increase from the current school meal cost. The school will be subsidising the school meal increase cost for a short period because we understand that is short notice for families.

As from Monday 4th June we will have to pass this charge on to families. Therefore, the daily cost will be £2.52 and the weekly cost of a school meal will be £12.60.

Free School Meals

You are entitled to free school meals if you are receiving one of the following:

- Income support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance (IR)
- Supported under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, provided that your annual income is less than £16,190
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit

If you would like to apply for free school meals please contact the school office for an application form. Reception, year 1 and 2 children are still entitled to free meals anyway, however it is in your interest to still apply to show eligibility, as this can trigger additional payments to school for Pupil Premium Grant. Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 children can only access free meals if you show eligibility.

Yours sincerely,

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