



*St Francis of Assisi
Church of England Primary School*
“Live, love and learn together in the light of Christ.”

School Meals System During Autumn Term 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have two weekly menus for hot and cold food options when the children return to school. These are reduced menus to normal as not all children will be able to eat lunch in the dinner hall each day and we will be minimising movement so pupils will not be going to the hatch. For pupils in Years 5 and 6, they will be eating in their classrooms and food will be delivered in a lunch bag so that pupils can still have a hot or cold meal.

There is an order form that you can email back to school or print out and return at the beginning of term. Please highlight, make bold or change the colour of the option your child would like. For pupils in KS2, these will be done by the children on a daily or weekly basis unless you would like to choose with them prior to the start of term. Pupils will need to choose whether they would like the vegetable option as well as which dessert they would like.

School meals continue to be priced at £2.05 per day for pupils in Nursery, Y3, 4, 5 and 6. Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal infant free school meals so do not need to pay. Meals can be paid for using the online payment system on MCAS. If your child is changing from school meals to packed lunches, you will need to provide us with two weeks' notice otherwise a cost may be incurred. If pupils in Y3-6 would like a packed lunch on some days, this will need to be the same days each week and we will need to know so that we do not charge you or prepare a meal for your child. Please complete the form or email us to let us know if your child is having a packed lunch every day each week.

If you feel that your circumstances have changed and you may be eligible to claim for free school meals, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> to check your eligibility and then apply through the Stockton council website at https://emsonline.stockton.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F.

Kind regards.

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