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School Lunch Information – Key Stage Two Pupils September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, all children are entitled to a free school meal up to the end of Year Two as part of the Government grant for **Universal Infant Free School Meals**. As your child will be moving into Year Three in September, this free provision will come to an end and the lunches provided at school will carry a cost.

Parents/carers are welcome to send in a healthy packed lunch each day with their child if they prefer (please remember not to include any nut containing items due to allergies!) or your child can continue to benefit from the hot meal provision served at Green Ridge at a cost of £3.30 per meal. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, they will continue to receive free school meals. If you think you may be eligible Pupil Premium funding and free school meals (click [here](#) to check the criteria), then please contact the school office who will be able to provide you with an application form in order to check your eligibility with the Local Authority.

We are very lucky to have our own purpose-built kitchens and all our meals are freshly prepared daily on site by our catering contractor HCL. They include fresh vegetables and/or salad, yoghurt/fruit or dessert and plenty of fresh water. If your child has a food allergy or intolerance, please remember you **MUST** report this direct to HCL via this [link](#) in order to apply for a special diet menu. They will then be able to produce a range of delicious and nutritious menus designed especially for your child's medical requirement. The school **cannot** take responsibility for a child being exposed to an allergen via our contractor if you have not registered their requirements.

Meals are to be ordered and paid for via SchoolGrid but please note that you will be required to have a direct debit in place to be able to place meal orders. This can be set up via your SchoolGrid account and please ensure you do so to avoid any problems when ordering meals.

If you have any further questions, please get in touch with the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Aaron Wanford
Headteacher