



ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



School Meals – NURSERY/ INFANTS

In accordance with the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, there is currently NO CHARGE for school meals taken by children who are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. However, children in Nursery have to pay and the cost of a nursery meal from September 2021 is £2.35. Children in Nursery, who do not qualify for the 30 hours can still stay an extra half hour to have lunch at school but there will be a charge of £2.35 for the meal and a charge of £3.00 for the half hour of childcare.

The school now operates the 'Pupil Choice' school meal scheme: Freshly prepared, hot meals are provided by Herts Catering Ltd. The three-week menu cycle can be accessed on Herts Catering Ltd's website, www.hertscatering.co.uk to enable you to discuss the meal choices with your child, so that they can have a good idea of which meal they will choose. Meals containing MEAT are RED meals; VEGETARIAN are GREEN meals and the CHILLED OPTION is YELLOW.

To give you an idea of what happens at school: Each morning, while the register is being taken, the children will be asked which meal they would like to have that day. A copy of the menu (with pictures) will be available for them to look at if they need to. Their choice will be recorded and relayed to the kitchen. If you have any questions about the above, please contact the school office.

PLEASE NOTE: Children of families in receipt of certain benefits could be entitled to Free School Meals and other education benefits. Even though your child will be eligible for free meals from September, if you live in Hertfordshire and you have a low income it is important that you make an application for Free School Meals; if you are successful, this will entitle you to financial help with your child's education. To apply for Free School Meals, please go to www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals and follow the advice given.

To confirm that your child(ren) will be taking school meals, or if your child would prefer to bring in a packed lunch, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office via admin@Stmore.herts.sch.uk.

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To School Office

SCHOOL MEALS
Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Name of child: Class (in September)

Please note that from September 2021 my child will be having (*please tick appropriate box*) :

Meal type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School meal					
Packed lunch					

Signed : Date :

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE