



ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



School Meals – INFANTS

July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

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 are charged at a daily rate of £2.55.

The school 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 cold 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. 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. Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and is therefore eligible for free meals from September, it is useful to apply if you have a low income. If you are successful you will also be entitled to financial help with your child's education. If you live in Hertfordshire and believe you may qualify please apply for Free School Meals using the link below and follow the advice given.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

You will be notified directly whether your application has been successful. If this is the case we would be grateful if you could let the office know to ensure that it has come through on our System.

Yours sincerely,

School Office.