



HOT SCHOOL MEALS AT NETTLEHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

SCHOOL MEALS ARE NORMALLY ORDERED ONLINE BUT THIS YEAR PARENTS WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE A PACKED LUNCH FROM THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER. YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE HOT SCHOOL DINNERS FROM MONDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER. IF YOUR CHILD IS ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS PLEASE CONTACT US URGENTLY

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We offer hot school meals that are provided by 'Will's Diner' – the catering department of William Farr Church of England Comprehensive School. The meals are cooked on the William Farr site and transported to us in 'hot boxes'. The meals are eaten together in classrooms that are designated as 'hot meal' classrooms in mixed age groups. The quality and range of the menu is very good. The menu changes daily over a six week term. There is usually a Meat or Vegetarian option, jacket potato option and a cold lunch option each day. If your child has any other specific dietary needs please contact us to discuss.

The cost of a day's meal – two courses – is £2.50. Meals are ordered online using our WISEPAY online payment service. On your first week back in September you will receive your WISEPAY registration details. **The deadline for ordering for week commencing 21ST September will be 12.00 noon, WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.** You can order meals a week at a time or for the whole half term, but you will not be able to change the order once you have checked out. We always try to give plenty of notice of our trips/events but sometimes things happen/change quickly in a school environment and this is not always possible. If your child is off school due to sickness we will not be able to refund you. **Unfortunately if you miss the deadline we are unable to order meals on your behalf.**

If your child is entitled to free school meals, you must order a meal for him/her and check-out. There will be no requirement to pay. We do recommend that you regularly check your WISEPAY account to keep track of what you've ordered as time passes very quickly! **NB: please note universal free school meals end once your child is in Year 3. You are only entitled to free school meals if you meet certain criteria and pupil premium does not automatically entitle you to FSMs. Enclosed in this pack is all the information you need to check if you qualify for free school meals or you can check eligibility via this link <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>**

Please note orders must be placed the Wednesday (by 12.00 noon) before the Monday of the week required

A copy of the current menu is available from the school office or on our School Website www.nettleham-junior.lincs.sch.uk which will give you an idea of the type of meals provided.

Please contact us if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

David Gibbons
Headteacher