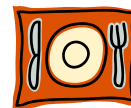


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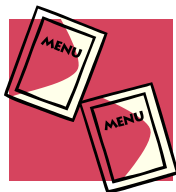
MEAL ARRANGEMENTS – RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND 2



SINCE SEPTEMBER 2014 THE GOVERNMENT HAVE PROVIDED A FREE COOKED SCHOOL MEAL FOR ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2
IF YOUR CHILD PREFERS TO HAVE A PACKED LUNCH, YOU MAY PROVIDE ONE

The Government will give us extra income to support children's education which is very valuable funding for school. If your family is in receipt of Income Support, Income-related Job Seekers Allowance, Employment and Support Allowance, The Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit (where there is no Working Tax Credit, Finance Support from the NASS and the total household income does not exceed £16,190.

Parents will need to complete an **Application For Free School Meals** a link to Thurrock Council's Site is available from our school website www.tudorcourtprimary.com regardless of the UFSM programme.



MENUS & ALLERGY CHARTS: A copy of the latest Menu is provided to all parents when issued or upon admission to school. An up to date electronic version of the menu is available on the school website along with a menu allergy list – see www.tudorcourtprimary.com - Lunch Menu & Info.

It is parent's responsibility to check that the meals provided meet their child's specific dietary needs.

DINNER WRISTBAND SYSTEM:

The menu is colour coded **RED**, **BLUE** and **GREEN** for the meal options. We operate a menu based on a three week rotation, the weeks are colour coded ~ Week 1 (blue), Week 2 (pink) and Week 3 (orange) as detailed on the menu.

It is parent's responsibility to ensure the meal ordered suits their child's dietary needs.

Choices are recorded by staff on our electronic dinner money system, with numbers being ordered with the Catering Team by 10 a.m. each day.

In **Reception** parents pre-book their child's meal requirements on the forms provided to you. Please send these back into school a.s.a.p. prior to the meals being required. Parents who do not complete a pre-booking form will be required to provide their child with a packed lunch each day.

Children in **Years 1 and 2** inform their class teacher on a daily basis of their meal choice, having discussed this with you at home. If your child is arriving late in school, you should inform the office of their meal choice prior to 9.30 a.m. as their preference cannot be guaranteed.

At lunchtime staff ensure children are wearing the colour wristband relating to their pre-selected meal, booked with the class teacher at morning registration. Once they have received their meal the wristband is returned to the Catering Team.

The bands are made of rubber. If your child has an allergy to rubber please inform the School Office.

Only a small number of 'spare' meals are cooked to allow for spillages. Therefore it is essential that school are kept informed in advance of your child's meal choice.

Funding for these meals is taken from the schools budget. Therefore if you have pre-booked a school meal and bring in a packed lunch for your child, you may be charged at the current price.

