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School Dinners

School dinners are prepared by the Derbyshire Catering Service which is based at New Mills Primary School kitchen. These hot meals are delivered daily via taxi then temperature checked at school by our own catering staff: Mrs Cooper and Mrs Hazel Reilly.

Each day there is a choice of a 'red' (meat dish), 'green' (vegetarian dish) or 'yellow' (jacket potato). Menus are issued by DCS each term which school will publish when received. Occasionally the kitchen has a supplier problem so a choice might be removed/ changed temporarily. Your child will be asked for their meal choice at the start of each school day, so please make sure this is agreed at home.

Food allergies/intolerances/etc of individuals must be made known to school who will then inform the catering team. Mrs Wagstaff will tell the cooks of your child's choice so their meal can be prepared in the required way. Their meal will be packed separately to the other children's.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Children

Currently the Government provide free school meals for all children in these year groups. There is no form to complete to qualify. This provision is called Universal Free School Meals. If you would prefer your child to have a packed lunch from home, this is also possible. Your child will need to know whether they are having a hot dinner or packed lunch each day. The children all eat in the hall whether they have a packed lunch or hot dinner. We encourage use of a knife and fork and table manners at school.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Children

Parents of children in these year groups need to pay for school meals, unless parents qualify for Free School Meals because of their circumstances – please check if you qualify here:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/derbyshire>

From September 2020, DCS will be charging £2.20 per school (£11 per week). This should be paid via ParentPay.

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CV19

During our increased prevention measures of CV19, children will, from September 2020, take their lunch in the dining room with their class bubble only. In-between sittings, the Mid-day Supervisors will anti-bac each table and bench.

Supervisors

Our Mid-day Supervisors are: Mrs Railton (lead), Mrs Prophet, Mrs McLean and Mrs Cowell, however occasionally we have other staff to cover absence.

If you have any further questions about school dinner provision please phone Mrs Wagstaff in the office, who I am sure will be able to help you.

