



UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All children in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal. West Sussex County Council is working in partnership with its school meal providers to deliver this exciting new service for pupils.

The majority of primary schools in West Sussex enjoy a hot, nutritious school meal. The meal provides at least two of the suggested five a day portions of fruit and vegetables and meets the Government's food and nutrient based standards. A school meal consists of a main course, fruit based dessert, fresh milk and bread. There is a growing body of evidence to suggest that nutrition and a healthy diet boost children's performance at school. A child sitting down with their friends to enjoy a hot meal also supports the development of interpersonal skills.

Special dietary requirements can be catered for, please contact our catering provider if your child does require a special diet. Further information regarding our school's catering contractor and their contact details can be found via the following link:

www.mealselector.co.uk

The information on this website is intended for information purposes only. Please do not register on this website for a meal if your child is in Foundation Stage, Year 1 or Year 2. The school will be responsible for ordering meals.

Parents in receipt of state benefits which gives entitlement to free school meals for their children should continue to register with us as you may be entitled to apply for pupil premium status. This provides funding to the school not only to fund a free meal but to support eligible pupils with their learning. It would also entitle you to access our Breakfast Club for free. An application form may be obtained from the School Office.

If you require any further information please contact the School Office.

Thank you.

