

School Meal Registration

Cambridgeshire offers free school meals to all children in reception and key stage 1 (years 1 and 2).

Research has shown that healthy school meals improve children's learning and productivity, whilst saving you money.



Registering could raise money for Shirley School

We ask all parents/carers to sign up for school meals as registering could also raise extra money for Shirley School from central government. This is known as **Pupil Premium** and is used to fund valuable support like extra tuition, teaching assistants, additional lunchtime activities or after school clubs (full details of how we spend Pupil Premium can be found on the school website).



Even if you don't want your child to receive a school meal, we ask that you register so that we can identify if you are eligible for Free School Meals. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, we will then send off the form on your behalf and the school will receive the Pupil Premium.



Please use the form at the back to register.



How the information in this form will be used

The information you provide in this form will be used by the school to claim extra grant money which is called Pupil Premium. If eligible, the school will send your form to Cambridgeshire County Council.

The information will also be used by the school to assess the charges for school trips and after school clubs.

It is really important that you complete all the information asked for in this form to help make sure Shirley Primary School is as well funded as possible.

Our catering provider

A word from our caterers: abm

School meals and your child's happiness and success are a straightforward equation for **abm catering**: your child deserves the best quality and nutritionally balanced food to be able to achieve excellence at school. Your child's well-being is important to us, so our team of chefs have prepared a whole range of healthy and delicious dishes.



Our menus reflect the seasons to ensure we can always use the freshest ingredients, locally sourced wherever possible. We always provide two hot main meals—one of which is vegetarian—plus a jacket potato with a choice of toppings. A full salad bar and a choice of fresh bread is also available to complement your child's meal.



Our chefs have been working hard to create a special theme day calendar, featuring a variety of promotions throughout the year. Look out for the school's theme days, with full details of the latest events appearing monthly.

www.abmcatering.co.uk



The Tasties

Our in-house nutritionist, Danielle, will be introducing 'The Tasties' - Penny Pasta, Eggbert, Annie Apple, Bertie Broccoli, Milo Mill & Nancy the Nutritionist. They will be making sure your child is provided with the right information about the importance of a balanced diet, and will highlight what's new on the menu! Danielle will host lots of fun events including our bushtucker trials and the smoothie bike. Her mission is to make healthy food fun!

