

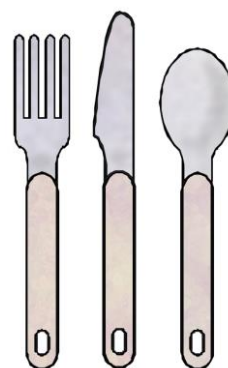
Dear Families

School Meals: Autumn Term 1 – 2025 (Tuesday 2 September – Thursday 23 October 2025)

The daily cost of a school lunch is £2.50.

The cost of school meals for the first half of the Autumn Term 2025 is as follows:

Nursery	38 lunches x £2.50 = £95.00 <i>(cost will be adjusted to equate to the days your child is in Nursery)</i>
Year 3	38 lunches x £2.50 = £95.00
Year 4	38 lunches x £2.50 = £95.00



***Please note that your total term cost may differ from the amount above due to adjustments made for absence, trips, nursery hours, credits and illness etc. Your individual cost will be sent as a payment request via Parentmail.*

Payment

Payment can be made through the ParentMail app (payments section) once you have received a ParentMail payment request from the school office. This is the preferred method of payment and minimises the need to handle cash and cheques. However, cash and cheques (made payable to NCC) can still be paid to the office.

If you have any concerns, please contact the school office.

Note that part payments can be made – the full amount does not need to be paid all at once.

If you need any information about payment details/amounts due, please contact the school office who will be very happy to help. If you are having any difficulty in paying for school meals or any other school activities please arrange to speak with me so we can work together to manage payments.

Menus

If you would like to see what the children are having for school lunch, menus are posted on our school website, along with our allergen statement.

Free School Meals

More information on Free School Meals can be found here: www.northumberland.gov.uk/fsm

If you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals then you can apply over the telephone on 0345 6006400 or there is an online application form which can be accessed using this link:

https://online.northumberland.gov.uk/citizenportal/form.aspx?form=Free_School_Meals

To be eligible for help you need to fit one or more of the following criteria:

- Universal Credit
 - Provided you have an annual net income of no more than £7,400
 - This is assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods
- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit
 - Provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run on
 - Paid four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hart
Executive Head Teacher