

Dear Parents/ Carers,

**School Meals: Spring Term 1 2022 (Wednesday 5 January – Friday 18 February 2022)**

The daily cost of a school lunch is £2.30.

The cost of school meals for the first half of the Spring Term 2022 is as follows:

**Year 3                    33 lunches x £2.30 = £75.90**

**Year 4                    33 lunches x £2.30 = £75.90**

*\*\*Please note that your total term cost may differ from the amount above due to adjustments made for absence, bank holidays, credits and Covid19 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. If you have any concerns, please contact the school office.

If you need any information about payment details/amounts due, please contact Miss Ruddick or Mrs Steele in the 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 the school website – [http://www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk/website/school\\_meals/399019](http://www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk/website/school_meals/399019)

**Free School Meals**

More information on Free School Meals can be found here: [www.northumberland.gov.uk/fsm](http://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 by completing a paper application form which is available from the Free School Meals Office, Northumberland County Council, Wansbeck Square, Ashington, NE63 9XL. There is also an online application which can be accessed using this link: [https://online.northumberland.gov.uk/citizenportal/form.aspx?form=Free\\_School\\_Meals](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,  
Miss J Ainsley  
Executive Head Teacher