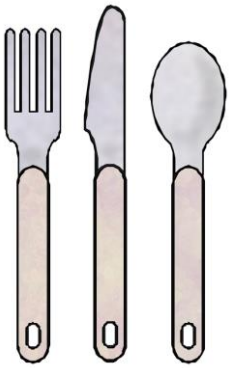
December 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

School Meals: Spring Term 1 2020 (Tuesday 7 January – Thursday 13 February 2020)



The daily cost of a school lunch is £2.30.

The cost of school meals for the first half of the Spring Term 2020 is as follows:

Year 3	**28 lunches x £2.30 = £64.40**
Year 4	**28 lunches x £2.30 = £64.40**

Payment
Parents/carers can choose to pay for the cost of the full half term or to pay on a weekly basis (£11.50 per week). Cheques should be made payable to NCC. Please write your child's name, class and 'school meals' on the back of your cheque. If you are paying by cash, please place money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and 'school meals'.

Please note, if your child's school meals account is in arrears by more than two weeks, we will ask you to provide them with a packed lunch until payment is received. 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

Free School Meals
If you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, you can apply for this benefit online www.northumberland.gov.uk/fsm , over the telephone on 01670 623592, by email: FSM@northumberland.gov.uk or by completing a paper application form which is available from the Free School Meals Office, Northumberland County Council, Wansbeck Square, Ashington, NE63 9XL or complete the online application 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 be in one of the following categories:

- Universal Credit with household income less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Child Tax Credit with NO Working Tax Credit (income below £16,190)
- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guaranteed Element of Pension Credit
- The Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 supported by a letter from the Asylum team

Yours sincerely

Miss J Ainsley
Head Teacher