



BRAMFORD AND SOMERSHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL FEDERATION



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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Hot School Meals

We are very pleased to inform you that from Monday (14th September) we are once again able to offer your child(ren) a hot school lunch.

Hot school lunches will be provided for the children in a take-away style container along with wooden disposable cutlery. The meals will be freshly prepared each day by our experienced 'Eats' catering staff in our onsite kitchen.

Children having a hot lunch will continue to eat within their class bubbles, in their classrooms or outside weather permitting.

The only exception to this is for our new, youngest pupils in Reception who will be the only children to come to the school hall to have their lunch to help them to get used to this for the future. They will be served their lunch on the usual lunch trays.

The menu has already been shared with you but is also available to view on our Federation website via the following link:

<http://www.bramsomfederation.net/home/parents/dinner-menus>

Please note that due to the take away style of the hot lunches, sauces such as custard may be omitted or replaced.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are entitled to a free school meal every day as part of the Government's Universal Free School Meals Scheme.

Children in year groups 3, 4, 5 and 6 can pay for a school lunch at a cost of £2.30 per meal unless they are eligible for a free school meal because as a family you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit but **no element of Working Tax Credit** and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenues & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- If you are supported under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after your employment finishes or after you start to work fewer hours per week

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 (£616.67 per month), as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).

To check if your child is eligible, apply online <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals/> for an immediate response or call 0345 606 6067 for advice.

We kindly ask that as many parents and carers as possible pay for school meals online via the following link:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/school-meals/>

It's quicker and easier to pay for your child's school meals online and supports our Covid-19 measures in reducing the need to visit the school office or send money directly into school.

If you are genuinely unable to pay online and need to send in money or a cheque, please send in a sealed, named envelope with your child for them to hand to an adult in their class bubble.

As always, if you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via the main school office.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Burgess,
Executive Headteacher

Message for Parents and Carers from 'Eats'

Dear Parents and Carers

We are looking forward to welcoming you back in September. We hope you are excited about the food we have on offer for your children.

We wanted to reassure you that all our teams who work in schools are fully trained and they have had additional training as a result of COVID19 to make sure we keep your children safe.

Our menu is a little different to our normal offer as we need to ensure the food can be transported around the school safely to reach the pupil 'bubbles' that have been put in place.

However, we always comply with the Government School Food Standards guidance and we also buy our ingredients from local suppliers to bring your children a fresh, nutritious and delicious offer.