

**KS2 DINNER MONEY NEWSLETTER FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2020**

**DINNER MONEY**

Autumn Term:

Per Day	£2.25
Per Week	£11.25
First Half Term (35 days)	£78.75
Second Half Term (34 days)	£76.50
Whole Autumn Term	£155.25

- Payment accepted by our online payment system SIMS Pay (see below)
- **Please pay for all meals in advance or on the day meal taken.**

**SIMS PAY**

On our online payment system, SIMS Pay, you can check your child's school dinner statement to see when they have had a school lunch and what the balance on their account is. You can link siblings to see all your children's accounts. You can make payments for school lunches and school trips by debit or credit card.

If you have not yet used your SIMS Pay registration documents to sign up, please let the school office know and we will send you another activation code.

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

If you are in receipt of Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance, or child tax credits and have an income under £16,190, you may be entitled to free school meals for your children. You can now apply on line:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

## **PACKED LUNCHES**

If you are sending in a packed lunch for your child, please can we remind parents of our school policy of what should, and should not, constitute a nutritious packed lunch.

We would recommend a sandwich (not chocolate spread or jam); pasta or rice salad or similar; a piece of fruit; a yoghurt or cheese; breadsticks or crispbreads; cakes or plain biscuits are allowed as long as they do not contain nuts or nut products such as marzipan; and a drink, not fizzy please.

*Things that should not be included in a packed lunch are chocolate bars or chocolate spread sandwiches nor anything containing nuts as we have children with severe allergies; and any fizzy drinks. Children will **not** be permitted to consume these items on school premises.*

If you are providing your child with anything that requires cutlery to eat, such as a yoghurt, please provide the necessary cutlery in the lunch box.

Finally, children have a full and busy day at school, and they are hungry at lunch time, so please do provide a meal that will fill and sustain them for the remainder of the day.