



# Arnold Mill Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## School Meals – Price Increase

Please click [this link](#) to find the new dinner menu for the Summer term. We will start with the week 1 menu w/c 18<sup>th</sup> April but the following week it skips to week 3.

**Please note that, as from 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022, the price of a school dinner will increase slightly to £2.40 per meal.**

## School Meals – Quick Reference

1 day = £ 2.40      2 days = £ 4.80      3 days = £ 7.20      4 days = £ 9.60      5 days = £12.00

Dinner money will continue to be payable in advance via the online ParentPay system.

## Universal Infant Free School Meals

Children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 are eligible for free meals under the 'Universal Infant Free School Meals' scheme but you should still apply for benefits related free school meals if they believe they are eligible, as this entitles them to Pupil Premium funding, an additional funding given to help raise attainment. This additional funding given to schools can help to pay for new equipment, staffing and resources which will benefit your child as well as others.

## Benefits Related Free School Meals & Milk

If you believe you are eligible for free school meals, you can visit [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) to apply. Again, even if you don't take up the free meals or milk, this will entitle your child to the Pupil Premium funding which benefits both your child as well as others.

## Eligibility Criteria for Free School Meals

You may qualify for free school meals if your child attends a Nottinghamshire County Council School, or your child attends a maintained nursery (as long as they are receiving funded early learning education before and after lunch) and you receive one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earning from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

**If you think you are eligible you can apply to Nottinghamshire County Council:**

- online at <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>
- by phone 0300 500 80 80

**The Free Milk Scheme is available for:**

- All children under the age of 5 in school
- All children eligible for free school meals (previously only children under 7 on FSMs were eligible)

If your child is entitled to FSM but does not currently receive milk and wants to, please let the office know. All other children can register to receive milk through the Coolmilk website [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) (for a small cost). You can register online or registration leaflets are available from the school office.

If you have any queries regarding any of the above information, please contact the school office.

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