



Grange Infant School

13 September 2023
Dear Parents/ Carers,

Grange Infant School
Delamere Drive
Stratton St Margaret
Swindon
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Tel: 01793 822357

www.grange-inf.swindon.sch.uk

Re: School Dinner Taster Day - Thursday 5 October

We are having our first school dinner taster day on Thursday 5th October.

We will be offering a sample of the pizza on the menu, to children who have not already booked a school dinner. If your child is due to bring a packed lunch on Thursday, please still send this in.

Please be reassured, we will be offering the pizza for children to try and will not force anyone to eat this. We will also consider any allergies your child has.

However, if you would NOT like your child to be offered any pizza to try, **please complete and return the slip asap, by Monday 25 September 2023.**

We hope that your child enjoys the taster and that you will order dinners going forward. Dinners are free and nutritious. You will also be helping the school, as this is linked to our funding. Dinner can be booked via ParentPay and the menu is on our website <https://grange-inf.swindon.sch.uk/for-parents/school-life/school-dinners-snacks>

If you think that your child is eligible for Free School Meals/ Pupil Premium funding (benefits based), please complete the Swindon Borough Council application, via the link https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20032/schools_and_education/408/free_school_meals

You can apply for free school meals, if you or your child receive any of these benefits:

- 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 guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and your household annual income is less than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit (provided your household annual income is less than £7,400 after tax and not including any benefits you get)



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Further information regarding this and the difference between Free School Meals (FSM) and Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM), is available on our website <https://grange-inf.swindon.sch.uk/for-parents/school-life/school-dinners-snacks>

Thank you for your support.

**Elly Rushen-Gough
Principal**

Parent Reply Slip

School Dinner Taster Day on Thursday 5 October

Please only complete and return the slip below asap, by **Monday 25 September**, **if you do not wish your child to be offered a pizza taster**. Alternatively, you can email the school office with the details below, subject 'Taster Day' to admin@grange-inf.swindon.sch.uk

I DO NOT wish my child: _____ in class: _____
to be offered a pizza taster on Thursday 5 October.

Parent signature: _____ **Date:** _____