



18 September 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

## Re: School Dinner Taster Day - Thursday 3 October

We are having a school dinner taster day on Thursday 3 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 this day, 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 23 September.**

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 may be **eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)/ 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](https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20032/schools_and_education/408/free_school_meals)

If your application is approved, **you will be eligible to receive free holiday food and activity vouchers, that are currently offered by the Local Authority. Your child will also receive free school meals, from Year 3.**

You can apply for FSM funding, 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

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- 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)

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.

**Mrs Gordon  
Headteacher**

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## Parent Reply Slip

### School Dinner Taster Day on Thursday 3 October

Please only complete and return the slip below asap, by **Monday 23 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' and include your child's name/class, to [admin@grange-inf.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@grange-inf.swindon.sch.uk)

**I DO NOT** wish my child: \_\_\_\_\_ in class: \_\_\_\_\_  
to be offered a pizza taster on Thursday 3 October.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_