

Free School Meal Updates

The school is committed to supporting all pupils and provides a free breakfast service for all pupils from **8.15am** each school day.

Free School Meals (FSM) - £3.00 per Day (Lunch Service Only)

Pupils entitled to Free School Meals will not be refused their free school meal allowance during the lunch service.

However, from **12 October 2026**:

- Free School Meal pupils will be entitled to **two free slices of toast** at morning break.
- If you wish your child to have anything in addition to the free toast provided at break time, you will need to add funds to their meal account through **ScoPay**.
- Pupils will no longer be able to use any part of their **£3.00 daily Free School Meal allowance during break service**.
- Bagels will no longer be provided free of charge.

Parent Responsibility

To ensure that pupils can continue to access catering services without interruption, parents and carers should:

- Advise their child that they will not be able to purchase food during break service unless funds have been added to their meal account through **ScoPay**.
- Regularly check their child's ScoPay account balance.
- Set up ScoPay balance notifications.
- Clear any outstanding debt promptly when requested by the school.

To clarify, children entitled to Free School Meals will access a free breakfast from 8.15am, including toast, cereal and fruit.

At morning break, they will be entitled to two free slices of toast.

Lunchtime they will continue to receive their £3.00 Free School Meal allowance.

Working together will help ensure a smooth and efficient catering service for all pupils while reducing unnecessary debt on account.