



Dear Parent/Carer,

Introducing for the Autumn 2018 term – New autumn menus and Sibling Discount!

Mellors Catering Services and Holy Trinity Primary School have new autumn menus in place from after October half term but we are still offering a 25% discount on school lunches for siblings during the autumn term and beyond.

Menus Our menus run on a 3 week cycle. These menus are fully compliant to the School Food Standards and have been compiled with the help of children in school who have fed back to us what they would like to see on the menus. Children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to **FREE** school lunches daily—this is known as Universal Free School Meals (UFSM).

What is Universal Free School Meals (UFSM)?

Class 1 (FS2), Class 2 and Class 3 parents

Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) are government funded hot daily two course meals for all children in FS2 (Reception), Year 1 and Year 2. Free school meals for infants are provided under the Children and Families Act, which came into force in March 2014. It's based on solid evidence that **well-nourished children perform better at school**. Universal free school meals also help families save money. Buying a school dinner every day for an academic year costs a family £437 and preparing a packed lunch daily also costs approximately £1.00-£1.50 a day (a potential saving of between £190-£285 per year if your child had a UFSM). As you can see from the menu (which is on our website: www.holytrinity.staffs.sch.uk), we offer a range of options; including jacket potatoes and sandwiches daily for your child to try. Why not give it a go and save money in the process? A daily hot meal throughout the cold winter term is an offer from the government too good to miss out on :-)
Please ask in the office if you need more details.

Sibling Discount

When the children move up into Key Stage 2 and Universal Free School Meals no longer apply, we appreciate that the cost of a school meal for a family of two or more can become quite an expense. Therefore we would like to offer a sibling discount so that the children can continue to enjoy a healthy nutritious meal at lunch time. This will enable them to re-fuel their bodies for the rest of the day and help them to concentrate better and very importantly to continue to enjoy the whole dining experience at Holy Trinity Primary School.

How does this work for Year 3—6 children?

The first child pays £2.30 for their meal and then any siblings would pay £1.75 for their meal - a saving of 55p per meal per sibling (KS1 Universal Free School Meal children can be classed as 'first child' if there is an older sibling in KS2). All sibling meals must be taken on the same day for the discount to apply.

If you would like to take up the offer of sibling discount please complete the slip below and return to school by Friday 28th September 2018.

Mellors Catering Services www.mellorscatering.co.uk

Dear Mellors Catering Services, thank you I would like to take up the offer of the sibling discount for the Autumn 2018 term at Holy Trinity Primary School as follows:

NAME OF 1st CHILD: _____

NAME OF 2nd CHILD: _____

NAME OF 3rd CHILD: _____

NAME OF 4th CHILD: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____