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Booking your child's school lunch online through ParentPay.



All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes receive a free school meal as part of the government's Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme.

<https://www.parentpay.com/parents/>

On your child's first day at school, you will receive 2 activation codes to activate your ParentPay account to enable you to book your child's school lunch, in advance. We are a 'cashless' school and cannot accept any cash payments for school lunches.

ParentPay can be used on your smartphone, just bookmark the login page to your home screen for easy access. ParentPay has been designed from the ground up to work tablets and phones as well as desktop computers, so there's no need to use up precious memory downloading extra apps.

EYFS/KS1: Reception, Y1/Y2 Families are entitled to a free school meal according to the government's infant free school meals scheme.

KS2: Y3/4/5/6 Families pay for school lunch, this is currently £2.20 per meal. unless the family is eligible for Free School Meals according to the information below.

Families on certain benefits - Free School Meals – Benefits and Pupil Premium

Some parents and carers may be on certain benefits (please see below) including families on the infant free school meals scheme and qualify for extra funding which is given to the school to help support as part of the [Pupil Premium](#).

Free school meals for children from Reception Class to Year 6 (may qualify for Pupil Premium in school).

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/school-life/meals/free/>

- [Universal Credit](#) – if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- [Income Support](#)
- Income-based [Jobseekers Allowance](#)
- Income-related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- Support under [Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999](#)
- The Guaranteed element of State [Pension Credit](#)
- [Child Tax Credit](#) **only**, if your annual household income (assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) isn't over £16,190.

Please contact the school office for more information regarding eligibility for Pupil Premium Support:

Yours sincerely
Lisa Newton-Brown
Office Manager

