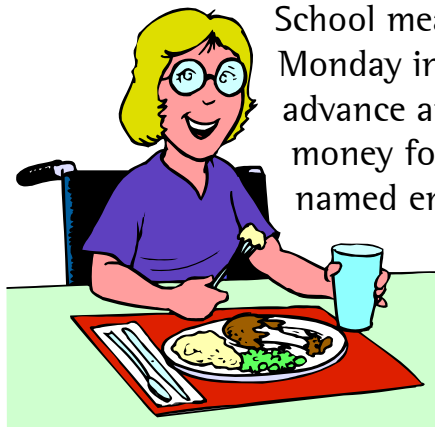


SCHOOL MEALS AT LIGHTCLIFFE



School meals cost £2.10 per day (£10.50 per week) which is payable on a Monday in advance. We are able to accept payments for up to a term in advance and many parents find this a more convenient way to pay. Any money for school meals must be sent to your child's class teacher in a named envelope marked 'school meals'.

CHANGE OF MEAL PATTERN

If you would like to change the arrangements for your child's meals, it is very important that you let the school office staff know. Please complete an orange 'change of meal form' giving at least one weeks' notice and hand it in as soon as possible. These forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website under 'Parent Information - Catering - Change of Meal Form'.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

As you will be aware, Lightcliffe is a 'Healthy School' and promotes healthy eating throughout the school day. We are firm believers in the benefits of having a well-balanced meal at lunchtime and I thought it would be useful to remind parents that free school meals may be available for some children.

Parents do not have to pay for school lunches if they receive any of the following:

Children may be entitled to free school lunches if parents receive any of the following:

- 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 (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Children who receive any of the qualifying benefits listed above in their own right are also eligible to receive free school meals. If you would like any further information, please contact the Local Authority benefits section on 01422 357257.

If you require advice or further information, please see a member of the office staff who will be happy to help you.

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