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Dear Parents

## School Lunches for Reception Children, September 2021

All primary schools in England offer free school meals to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (A cash alternative is not available to those pupils not taking a school lunch).

School meals are healthy, tasty, social and fun and **choosing a school meal will help you save up to £400 a year, if you take up the offer.**

Our school meals are provided by Hutchinson Caterers. All orders are done online through their website; the menus are on a 3 weekly rotation. We ask that you complete at least 3 weeks at a time at the end of the previous half term, you can order for the full half term if you would rather. Sally, our cook, prepares fresh, delicious and nutritionally balanced two course meals for the children every day. She is able to accommodate special dietary requirements, such as egg, dairy or gluten free.

The website is <https://appetite.hutchisoncatering.co.uk> and once you have been set up on the website I will email you out your password information.

Throughout the year we also offer special themed lunches, for example around Harvest, Bonfire Night, Christmas Lunch, Easter and Teddy Bears Picnic.

Children can still bring a packed lunch, but we strongly encourage you to try our school lunches, which meet the government requirements for School Food Standards and offer your child a varied, nutritious and balanced diet – plus save you time and money.

Further information on school meals will follow. If you have any queries in the meantime, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

*Helen Potter*

Mrs Helen Potter  
Business Manager