



2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Lunches at Manor Drive Primary Academy**

For children in EYFS, Year 1 or Year 2 then they will continue to receive a lunch paid for by the government under the Universal Infant Free School Meals programme. Please take the opportunity to share the menu with your child.

For children in Year 3, 4 or 5 there is now a charge of £2.60 per meal payable using your MCAS account. If your child has already registered for Free School Meals then this will continue. If you think that you might now qualify for Free School Meals please submit an application using this link [Apply for Education Welfare Benefits - Introduction - Cambridgeshire County Council website](#)

For all year groups your child will order their lunch in the morning when the class register is taken.

For all new students joining us you will receive your MCAS, My Child At School app, log in details tomorrow. Your MCAS account is where you can add credit for lunches, school trips and wraparound childcare. If you have any issues using your account please contact the Office Team.

If your child has a dietary requirement please ensure that you contact the Office Team to complete the required paperwork for our new Catering Provider, Accent.

As a gentle reminder please can we ask all parents not to send any food items that contain nuts in your child's packed lunch or snack item. We do have members of our school community who have nut allergies.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs E Marks  
Headteacher