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To all parents/carers of children in Year 2.

REMINDER - School Meals become payable in Year 3

I'm sure most of you are aware that the criteria for eligibility for **'Universal Infant Free School Meals**' is **age**. They are provided for children in Key Stage 1, which is Reception Class through to Year 2 (Red, Orange and Yellow Classes in our school).

The criteria for **`Free School Meals**' is **related to benefits**, and applies whatever the age of the children throughout the school.

So, any children moving from Year 2 (Yellow) to Year 3 (Green) in September, who DO NOT qualify for 'Free School Meals' (benefit related) will need to start paying for their school meals.

The price is £2.30 per meal, £11.50 per week, **payable in advance** via the Eduspot online payment system. When you've selected dinners from the App menu it will default to £11.50 payment but you can change this amount to pay for more dinners if you'd like to. If your child only has meals every now and again please ensure you have 'topped up' your account to ensure there are funds available to pay for any meals ordered.

Please ring the office if you haven't used the system yet and need a reminder of your password or if you have any queries regarding use of the system.

If you feel you may be eligible for benefit related Free School Meals, please follow this link to apply <u>https://lancashire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free school meals and pupil premium</u>

Many thanks

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