



Our ref: EP/NE

Free School Meals Entitlement

Dear Parent/Carer,

This academic year has been one of much change to the Dormston School environment, including the addition of new catering facilities which are being managed by Harrison's Catering. As your child receives free school meals we felt that it was important to clarify their entitlement within our new systems so that you are aware of our provisions for free school meals for your child. Any child in receipt of free school meals is entitled to attend our pre-school breakfast club from 8:00am in the River Café, they will have the choice of a hot chocolate or alternative drink together with one of the following food choices (of value up to a £1 limit in total):

- Toast
- Half a cheese and tomato toasted muffin
- Pain au chocolate
- Croissant
- Hash browns

At lunch time your child will be entitled to a £1.90 meal deal consisting of:

- A hot meal and dessert *or* a sandwich and dessert. The allowance does not include a drink as water and cups are provided in our school canteen.

Please be aware that the free school meal allowances are allocated on a daily basis and therefore if food is not purchased on one day, the value cannot be transferred or accumulated for a day later in the week. We hope that this letter helps to make the free school meals entitlement clear and allows us to support your child by providing a nutritious and balanced meal without allowing pupils to simply spend their allowance on smaller snacks. All pupils are of course entitled to purchase additional items from the River Café if they wish to have additional items alongside the breakfast and lunch allowance detailed above.

If you have any queries with regard to free school meal entitlement please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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