

SCHOOL MEAL PRICES 2021/2022

From 2nd September 2021 the cost of school meals will be:-

**Infants & Juniors will be £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week
(Three Week Menu Rotation starting Thursday 02/09/2021 - Week 1)**

If you wish to pay by the half term please refer to the table below. **In order for us to offer this option, payment must be received during the first school week of the half term.**

Cheques made payable to Derwen Primary School. **(Could you please ensure your cheque payment is for school meals only as we have a separate computer system and bank account for the school meal service)** or alternatively you may wish to use the School Gateway Service which enables you to pre-pay for your child's school meals.

AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
Half Term 02/09/21- 22/10/21	Half Term 01/11/21- 21/12/21	Half Term 10/01/22- 18/02/22	Half Term 28/02/22- 08/04/22	Half Term 25/04/22- 27/05/22	Half Term 06/06/22- 15/07/22
37 days	37 days	30 days	30 days	24 days	30 days
£85.10	£85.10	£69.00	£69.00	£55.20	£69.00

Significant changes to the way the school manages the school meals system have been made. These changes have serious implications on the school finances. Under the new system all dinner money debts will have to be taken from our school funds, this means that families who do not pay their dinner money in a timely manner are jeopardising the school resources the school is able to buy for your children.

Meals must be paid for within the week that they are taken. Credit will not be given unless by prior agreement with the school office and this will only be provided in extreme circumstances.

Failure to pay for your school meals will result in the suspension of the school meals service.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you wish to apply for Free School Meals please contact www.flintshire.gov.uk/FSM in the first instance.

What is free school meals policy?

Free school meals will be provided for pupils whose parents receive:

- Income Support,
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance,
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999,
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance,
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and their annual income does not exceed £16,190,
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit,
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit or Universal Credit.
- Universal credit (If earned income is included in the assessment of UC it must be less than £616.66).

