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Primary – School Meals – Important Information (from September 2026)



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Dear Parent/Carer

Starting from **9 September 2026**, and in keeping with our Trust's forward-thinking approach, we are delighted to introduce a new, more efficient way to book lunches at all primary schools. School meals will need to be **booked in advance via your Arbor account**, making the process smoother and more convenient for everyone. To help make this transition as easy as possible, we encourage parents and carers to begin using the system now, giving everyone the opportunity to get comfortable with the new arrangement and ensuring it works well for our community.

Booking school meals made easy. To ensure a seamless experience when booking or updating your child's meal, please follow this helpful guide: [Step-by-step guide to booking and amending meals](#)

We are pleased to offer **complimentary school meals** for:

- Children in **EYFS to Year 2**
- Children entitled to **benefit - related Free School Meals** in other year groups

For all other pupils, school meals are available at the price of **£2.60 per day**, offering a balanced and nutritious option.

Booking times and flexibility

- Meal bookings can be made on Arbor until **9.00am each day**
- If you need a little extra time, we are happy to accept **late orders until 9.30am** – simply contact the school office directly on 01482 648808
- Should your child be absent after pre-booking a meal, your account will be promptly credited

If you require any further assistance or have questions, please feel free to contact the school on **01482 648808** or email ppsoffice@hessleacademy.com. We are always here to help.

Yours faithfully

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