

Friday 27th September 2019

**School Dinner Taster Day – Thursday 3rd October**

Next Thursday we are holding a **FREE** school dinner taster day. This will be ‘All Day Breakfast’. Tina, Sue and Pip in the kitchen would like to invite all the children to sample what is on offer.

**If your child has a packed lunch then they can still bring that to school with them!**

There is no need to book – the children can just come along and try it out!

**School Dinners are always FREE for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as well as to children who are eligible for a free school meal. This is a saving to parents of £418 a year!**

You can get free school meals if you are responsible for a child (for example, you receive Child Benefit for them) who is still at school - including nursery children who attend full days - as long as you get one of these qualifying incomes:

* Income Support
* income-based Jobseekers Allowance
* income-related Employment and Support Allowance
* Universal Credit (provided your earned income is no more than £616.67 in the last Universal Credit assessment period)
* support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
* the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
* Child Tax Credit (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
* Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If you have a query about free school meals you can email:

[benefitsfsm@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:benefitsfsm@stockport.gov.uk).

or speak to Mrs Campbell in the school office.

**For every child who claims for a free school meal (even if they only have them for one day) the school will receive an additional £1320 each year for the next 6 years!**

Our school meals are provided by the Totally Local Company. A sample of the monthly menu is attached to this letter. In addition, there is always a vegetarian and a halal option as well as a salad bar and freshly baked bread.

If you would like your child to have a school meal every day then please contact Mrs Campbell in the school office. All monies can be paid via Parent Pay.

Yours sincerely,

D.Marshall

Headteacher