

14<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### School Meals Y3-Y6

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Your child has been receiving nutritious cooked meals from our kitchen throughout their time at Norwood, these meals are funded by the government up to the end of Year 2.

Once your child moves to Year 3 meals become chargeable. All meals are charged at £2.30 per day and are payable via the parentpay website (choose 'School Meals For Norwood Primary School').

The current school menu is available overleaf or at the website at :  
<http://www.norwoodprimaryschool.com/page/dinner-menu/33807>

If your child does not want to continue with a school meal then they are able to bring a healthy packed lunch as an alternative.

If you have been informed by school that your child qualifies for free school meals then you will not be charged for your child's meal. As a Sefton resident, you are eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit ONLY (not entitled/receiving Working Tax Credit) and have an income of less than £16190.00
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit and have a net household income of less than £7400 per annum
- Support under VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act

If you have not been contacted by school but believe that you will qualify for free school meals then you can ask Sefton MBC to check for you via their online form at: <https://forms.sefton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals/>

We will send a letter in September asking you which days your child would like a hot meal. They must commit to this daily pattern for the full half term to allow the kitchen to plan food ordering.

If you have any questions then please contact the office.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Lee Dumbell  
Head Teacher

