



## Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **School Meals for the Academic Year 2026-27**

The children return to school on **Wednesday 2 September** to week **3** of this [menu](#).

Along with the regular main choice, vegetarian meal and street food on Wednesdays, we have introduced the choice of either a ham or cheese sandwich on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The cost of meals is to parents is £2.95 per day, £14.75 per week (5 meals) & £112.10 per half term (a meal daily, finishing on Friday 23 October). We would like to encourage parents to pay for meals for the half term in advance if possible, however parents can pay a minimum of £14.75 each time.

A number of children at Lydgate Junior School are currently entitled to free school meals. If you are unsure of your eligibility for free meals please further information [here](#).

**Sheffield City Council does not accept payment for school meals in cash or cheque** and we therefore ask parents to make payment for school meals using our secure online service, [Parentpay](#).

Payment for all meals should be made in advance of the meals being taken. **Unfortunately, should payment not be received and this results in a debt of £29.50, (two week's meals) school will be unable to provide the child with a meal.**

Yours sincerely

**Mrs R Hurding**  
Headteacher

