



Hareside First School



SCHOOL MEALS

The menus are worked on a three-week rotation. Sample menus are available to view on the website.

The cost of a school meal currently is £2.00 per day (£10.00 per week). Meals must be paid for in advance. The money should be sent in a named container or envelope on a Monday morning or, if school is closed, the first morning of the school week. Payment can be made in cash or by cheque made payable to Northumberland County Council (N.C.C.) and for those who wish to pay for the half term in advance notification is sent home or posted on the website in advance. If you think you qualify for free school meals please see the separate section below or please contact the school office.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Parents who are in receipt of the benefits listed below: -

1. Income Support
(Letter not more than 1-month-old showing details)
2. Child Tax Credit (**NOT Working Tax Credit**)
(Child Tax Credit Notice TC602)
3. Income based Job Seekers Allowance
(Letter not more than 1-month-old showing details.)
4. Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit.
(M1000 Award Notice)
5. The Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
(Letter of support under part IV.)

may find their children eligible for free school meals. If you believe this to be the case then you will need to fill in a form FSM 1A obtainable from the school office and you will need to bring proof of qualifying benefits with you, shown above in italics and brackets. If you are still unsure whether or not you qualify then please contact the school office for further guidance.

Children who qualify for free school meals also currently qualify for free school milk (see section concerning School Milk).