

October 2025

Dear families

KS2 Family Dining – Payments via ParentPay (Term 2 – November 2025)

Key Stage Two family dining lunch payments (Years Three to Year Six) are added to ParentPay as a termly block payment and are required one term in advance to support the kitchen team with bulk buying items and to keep costs down for families. The charge per meal for Family Dining is £2.45 per day.

Families have the option to update their meal payment plans, based on personal preference to menu changes each term. Whilst Family Dining plays such a valuable part of our academy day, we understand it is not possible to cater for the tastes of all students every day.

Due to increasing dinner money debt, we are asking families to **opt in or out** of family dining for the whole term. Sandwiches can only be given as an alternative if your child receives free school meals, if you think your child will not eat the family dining options available, we request that you opt out of family dining and your child brings a packed lunch each day.

If you wish to opt out of family dining and avoid being charged for meals, please complete the form below and return to the DMP office by **Monday 3 November 2025**. If we do not receive a reply your child will have a school meal **every day** and the cost of these meals will be added to your Parent Pay account.

Please discuss the fortnightly menu for Term 2 with your child by accessing these links:

- [Family Dining Term 2](#)
- [Family Dining Term 2 –Allergens](#)

The menus are updated every term and can be found here: <https://www.dixonsmp.com/about/school-meals>

If your child wishes to bring a packed lunch, please ensure it is healthy and there are no sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks. Please be reminded we are a nut-free academy. If a student brings in anything deemed unsuitable by the academy, items will be confiscated and returned to families at the end of the academy day.

All students in EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 or any KS2 students on Free School Meals will continue to have a free meal provided each day through government funding.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Payton
Acting Head of School

Miss Steel
Principal



Key Stage Two Family Dining Payments – Term 2 (2025-2026)

Full name of KS2 child/ren (if siblings): _____

Year/s: _____ Class/es: _____

☐ For **Term 2** My child would like to **opt out of family dining**, and I will provide a healthy packed lunch.

Signed: _____ Name: _____

Relationship to child/ren: _____