



15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy year, I am writing to express my thanks for your continued support in all we do at school. We just wanted to update you on a few changes for September. It was lovely to see so many of you at our celebration assembly.

## School Meals

Cheshire East the current providers of our school meals informed school that they would be increasing meal costs to approx. £3.20 a meal from September and eventually ceasing their provision in early 2025.

We, however, believe that this is just far too expensive for our children and families. Therefore, a consortium of schools has worked on a plan, supported by a catering procurement specialist, to set up our own in-house catering service, meaning we will now own our school kitchen.

This will be very exciting, as we will have more say on our daily menus, be able to hold events and the current catering staff will become part of our school team, as they will no longer be employed by Cheshire East. Most importantly, we will also deliver on the national food nutritional standards and ensure we cater for all allergens. School meals from September will have an increase to £2.75, we feel that this represents value for money as food costs have risen by over 20% in the past two years. This is still a huge saving from what Cheshire East are forecasting to charge.

With the support of our catering procurement specialists, we will continue to update our school meal offer which will include a winter and a summer menu. The aim is that this change will be as seamless as possible.

Can we please ask for any snack/school dinner payments, please only pay till the end of term. Do not credit your account for September until after 31<sup>st</sup> August.

**A reminder for all current Y2 children. The universal free school meal scheme ends in Y2 and from September 2<sup>nd</sup> any school meals ordered will be charged at £2.75. If you think you may be eligible for income related free school meals, please call 0300 123 5012 or search Cheshire East free school meals to apply online.**

## Uniform

As you are aware we launched our new school logo earlier this year. If you choose to purchase uniform with a logo on this can now be purchased from 'School Style'. School Uniform can also be purchased without the logo from local shops to save cost.

School uniform consists of:

- Navy jumper –with or without school logo
- Navy cardigan –with or without school logo
- Blue polo shirt – with or without school logo
- Black skirt / pinafore
- Black school shorts
- Black trousers
- Blue and white gingham checked summer dress
- Black school shoes
- White or black socks
- Black tights

PE Kit consists of:

- Coloured T-shirt of your child's team colour (Red, Blue, Yellow or Green)
- Navy Blue shorts
- Black pumps [indoors]
- Trainers for outdoor PE [optional].
- Optional navy blue hoody/jumper – with or without school logo.
- Optional navy tracky bottoms – with or without school logo

## Eat free (or £1) in the holidays

Please see the information below regarding a variety of places offering free meals or meals for £1 in the holidays.



### PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

<p><b>LAS IGUANAS</b> Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App &amp; Niños eat free with every adult main</p> <p><b>ASDA</b> Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.</p> <p><b>SAINSBURYS CAFES</b> Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.</p> <p><b>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM</b> Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks &amp; a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm</p> <p><b>THE REAL GREEK</b> Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult</p> <p><b>TGI FRIDAYS</b> Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)</p> <p><b>PUREZZA</b> Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased</p> <p><b>TRAVELodge &amp; PREMIER INN</b> Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 &amp; up to two kids eat breakfast for free</p> <p><b>IKEA</b> Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am</p> <p><b>SIZZLING PUBS</b> Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.</p> <p><b>BEEFEATER &amp; BREWERS FAYRE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p><b>PRETO</b> Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms</p>	<p><b>MORRISONS</b> Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.</p> <p><b>TESCO CAFES</b> 1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England &amp; Wales</p> <p><b>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS</b> Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants</p> <p><b>YO! SUSHI</b> From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).</p> <p><b>WHITBREAD INNS</b> Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased</p> <p><b>BELLA ITALIA</b> Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.</p> <p><b>COCONUT TREE</b> One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.</p> <p><b>DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES</b> At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!</p> <p><b>TABLE TABLE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p><b>HUNGRY HORSE</b> Kids eat for £1 on Mondays</p> <p><b>FUTURE INNS</b> Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.</p>
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## Events

We have a busy few days as we approach the end of term. This week we have an Olympics week with lots of exciting events organised and run by the Sports Coaching Group.

Year 6 will be visiting 'Go Ape' on Tuesday at Delamere Forest.

The Year 6 Production of 'The School-O-Vision Song Contest' will be performed on Thursday evening at 5pm.

On Friday – weather permitting will be our Sports Day from 1pm.

School closes from the summer break at 2pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Non-uniform. Donation to School Gateway please.

## New School Year

**School reopens for our new school year on Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024 at 8.35am.**

Please can we wish you a happy, safe summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Best wishes

Miss Goldsmith and the staff of Edleston