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Dear Parent/Carers

KS2 School Meals

We are writing to inform you that when your child makes the transition from KS1 into Key Stage 2, they are unfortunately no longer entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals (UiFSM) – the government scheme that pays for every child in Reception, Year 1 and 2 to have a school lunch. This means that from September 2019 you will have to pay for your child's school lunch at the cost of £2.20 a meal. This still represents fantastic value for money compared to a home packed lunch and alleviates the stress of having to put a lunchbox that follows our Healthy Lunchbox policy. Lunchboxes that are bought into school must comply with our policies, more details of this can be found on the accompanying sheet and on the School Lunches pages on the school website.

The other big change regarding the lunch service is that the children order their lunch with their teacher or TA in the classroom each morning. Unless you are eligible for Free School Meals you will need to pay for school lunches using your ParentPay account with the same login that you have previously used to pay for school trips and to pre-order your school lunches for your child. The school operates a 'no credit no lunch' policy which means if you don't have sufficient funds in your account your child will not be able to order a school lunch and you will be required to bring a packed lunch for you child into school.

If you are eligible for Free School Meals or your child is Pupil Premium, you will continue to receive a free school meal. The school checks free school meal eligibility periodically and you will be contacted about this in due course. If you require any assistance with free school meal applications, please contact the school office.

The benefits of having a school lunch are well known; increasing concentration and therefore performance, for this reason we do hope that you continue to use the school lunch service for the coming years. We are very proud of our lunch provision at Priory School, we have achieved Food for Life Bronze status, a five star Food Hygiene status and have received many positive comments from pupils, parents and visitors. We are one of the only schools who consistently achieve over 75% uptake.

If you require any assistance using your ParentPay account, please check the school website ParentPay assistance pages or contact the school office.

Yours faithfully

Libby Lewis
Catering Manager

