

SCHOOL MEALS & MILK COSTS SEPTEMBER 2018 – JULY 2019



School Meals

Dinner money is due *promptly, in advance, on the first day back to school in September (Wednesday 5th September), for all children with the exception of the Reception Class who should pay by the morning of Friday 7th September if they will be having school meals. If meals have not been paid for, you will have to provide a packed lunch for your child. The price of a meal will be increased to £2-25 with effect from September. Please note that we require one week's notice if your child intends to change from having packed lunch to having school meals (and vice versa). Amounts due for each half-term and full term are shown overleaf, and you can either pay weekly, half-termly, termly or for the full year in advance. If you prefer to pay on a weekly basis, payment must be made in advance on Monday morning each week.*

We regularly include reminders regarding amounts due in our school newsletters. <u>Please do not wait for a personal reminder</u>, as this incurs additional administrative costs for the school. Every child has their own personal dinner money account. Please feel free to request confirmation of credits at any time if your child has been absent from school.

Milk

We do not order milk for the first eight school days of the Autumn term. Milk is ordered for terms only (not for half-terms). The closing date for payment for milk orders for the Autumn term will be <u>Tuesday 11th September</u>, and children will receive milk from Monday 17th September. Orders for the Spring and Summer terms will be taken in advance, during the preceding term, unless you prefer to pay in advance for the entire academic year. The closing dates for payment for the Spring and Summer terms are also shown overleaf. We will not order milk for your child unless payment is made in advance, by each closing date. We are sorry but we cannot accept any late orders for milk.

Payments & Credit Notes

Please make cheques for dinner and milk money payable to "Isle of Man Government". <u>If you need to pay in cash, please pay the exact amount and put your payment in a</u> <u>sealed envelope</u>. <u>All payments should be clearly marked with your child's name – please remember to state whether your payment is for meals or milk</u>. If your child has received a credit note for the previous academic year, please deduct the amount from your payment in September. Credit notes were issued during the final week of the Summer term in July. All payments must be made at the School Office, not to your child's teacher.

Free School Meals

Please note that anyone who is entitled to receive a free school meal will need to apply again, as entitlement does not automatically roll over to the next school year. Application forms and an email reminder were sent out during the Summer term. Failure to do apply may mean that you will be required to pay for school meals or provide a packed lunch in September.



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DINNER MONEY Autumn Term First half-term (to 26 th October) Second half-term (to 21 st December) Term	f 85.50 * (1) see below 78.75 164.25	<u>MILK MONEY</u> Autumn Term Spring Term Summer Term Full Year	 £ 12.35 (Final payment date Tues 11th September) 11.40 (Final payment date Tues 27th November) 9.88 (Final payment date Tues 12th March) ** (2) see below 33.63
Spring Term First half-term (to 15 th February) Second half-term (to 5 th April)	67.50 67.50		
Term Summer Term First half-term (to 24 th May)	135.00 51.75		
Second half-term (to 19 th July) Term Total Cost – Full Academic Year	65.25 ** (2) see below 117.00 416.25		
Cost per meal Weekly amount due	2.25 11.25		

NOTES:

*(1) Reception Year children only:-

The amount of dinner money payable for the first half of the Autumn term is £81.00.

**(2) Year 6 Children only – Visiting Kingswood:-

The amount of dinner money payable for the second half of the Summer term is £54.00, and the amount of milk money payable for the Summer term is £8.93.

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