

# DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

## **Reminder - Lunches in Key Stage One**

This is a reminder that the expectation in Key Stage One (Years 1 and 2), as it was in EYFS, is that all children will access the school dinner provided for them by the Government. This is a free meal that can be in the form of a hot dinner, or a school sandwich.

School receives an amount of funding for every child that accesses their universal free school meal. This means that if your child has a packed lunch from home, our funding in school is reduced.

If you have a strong reason why you do not want your child to have the free school meal/sandwich provided then please discuss this with me and then put it in writing.

We want to work with you to ensure that your child is happy in school but we also want to ensure that we can access as much funding as possible in order to best support your children in their learning.

Although all children in EYFS/Key Stage One can access a universal free school meal, some families who have a lower income can access free school meals throughout their child's time in school. If you feel that you are eligible for this then please complete the paperwork as, again, we receive additional funding for this as well. More information can be found on the website (link below).

You can access the current menu and get the sandwich form on our school website where you will also find a link to T&W meals website:

<https://www.dothillprimaryschool.co.uk/school-life/school-meals>

Best wishes

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