

# DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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19<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

## New School Lunch Menu

We are pleased to let you know that our new school lunch menu will be launched from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - [Dothill Primary School Menu April 2026 to March 2027](#). We would love to see even more children enjoying our school lunches. Our **new menu** offers a wider range of meals, with fresh ingredients, balanced options, and dishes that we know children enjoy. If your child hasn't tried a school lunch for a while, now is a great time to give it a go!

## Sandwich Bar

Alongside our hot meals, we also have a **sandwich bar option** each day: perfect for children who prefer a lighter or cold alternative. You can place your order using the form on our website - [sandwich-bar-order-form-dothill-updated-for-april-2026](#) or ask for a copy at the school office. Please remember, **if your child already has a sandwich order in place, you will need to submit a new order form to start from April.**

## Free School Meals

A reminder that **all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal every day** through the **Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM)** offer. We would really encourage families to take up this entitlement: it ensures your child enjoys a nutritious lunch and supports the school too.

If you think your child may be eligible for **means-tested Free School Meals (FSM)**, please do check using the link below.

**Even if your child already receives a free meal under UIFSM, applying for FSM can unlock additional school funding that directly benefits your child:**

👉 **Check eligibility here:** [Telford & Wrekin Council | Free School Meals](#)



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## Allergens

As part of the menu update, **egg will be returning to the menu in both hot meals and as a sandwich filling option.**

We also want to take this opportunity to clarify our approach to allergens in school:

- Our kitchen does not use any nut products in the preparation of school meals.
- However, we cannot guarantee that the school environment is completely nut-free, as foods brought into school from home may contain traces of allergens.
- We therefore continue to ask for your support in **avoiding sending nuts into school, including nut-based spreads (e.g. Nutella) and snacks.**

The safety of all children remains our priority. We will continue to manage allergies carefully, follow individual healthcare plans, and remind staff and pupils about good hygiene and safe practices around food.

Finally, please remember to keep your ParentPay lunch account topped up to cover the cost of your child's meals (currently £3.05 per day); you can make payment and check your balance here: [ParentPay](#).

We hope to see even more children enjoying our lovely lunches from next term!

Best wishes

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