

Dear Parent/Carer

Update/School Catering Service

Can we please encourage you all to sign up for the online payment system as this allows you to top up your child's card for lunches and tuck, see link below if you need to register:

<https://myaccount.signin.mygovscot.org/CASServer/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fmyaccount.signin.mygovscot.org%2Fidp%2FAuthn%2FRemoteUser&RelyingPartyId=https://www.ipayimpact.co.uk/IPI/&LACode=CRBS>

If you are asked for a (link key) and not already registered the school can provide this for you, just call the office.

If you are registered on the system, it sends a reminder to parents/carers to top up when £3.50 is reached. Where an account reaches £50 then the catering manager will arrange a meeting with the school to discuss any supports that may be required.

School Meal Price

All P1 to P5 pupils are entitled to a free school meal and breakfast up to the value of £1 and lunch up to the value of £3.25. P1 to P5 still need to pay for tuck. P6 and P7 still pay for lunch and tuck unless they are in receipt of FSM.

Therefore, it is a must that cards are topped up with money otherwise accounts are going into a negative balance which is then resulting in school meal debt.

If you think you are entitled to free school meals and have not filled in an application, then please use the address below to do so:

<https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/form/free-school-meals-and-clothing-g>

Going Forward

Going forward the catering manager in the school will provide us with a list of outstanding balances across the school and amount owed at the end of each financial period and contact will be made with parent/carers who are showing a negative balance.

If you feel you need assistance or are having financial difficulties, then please contact the council's Tackling Poverty Team using the address below:

<https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/benefits-and-money/debt-advice>

