

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS FOR PRIMARY 1-3 **FREE** SCHOOL MEALS

Dear Parent/Carer,

With the introduction of the Scottish Government's Primary 1-3 Free School Meals Entitlement, I am writing to provide you with some additional information regarding **FREE** meal choice and refreshments available.

The cost of your son/daughter's **FREE** school meal, covered by the Scottish Government, is up to the total of £1.90. NLC offer a two course lunch for £1.90 which includes a main meal option plus either a starter or dessert. Your child's **FREE** meal includes a carton of milk.

In addition, there is the option of a **cold** packed lunch called "Snack 2 Go" which is also ideal **to takeaway** if a pupil is a home lunch or prefers a packed lunch. This deal includes the following for **FREE**:

- an option of a sandwich with various fillings with or without butter,
- the choice of either a piece of fruit or a yoghurt,
- a chilled drink which includes the choice of juice, flavoured milk or a bottle of water (330mls) and a delicious healthy homemade mini bite, within the £1.90 price but your child receives all this for **FREE** if they are in Primary 1-3.

The updated leaflet explains this in more detail which can be found on NLC web page, or for the link below or a hard copy in the school shall be available.

<http://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=19150&p=0>

Please also note that cups of fresh drinking water are available to all primary pupils in the dining hall and filters within the school. NLC operates a pre-order system in order to ensure each child receives their first meal choice and also to improve on the lunch time service efficiently.

Should you have any questions about the lunch provision provided by this service then please refer to the following website for additional information.

<http://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals>

Kind regards,
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