

Favourite meals

The FREE school meals for infants will be from the Primary Schools' Classic Menu (see current version on the website). Our roast dinners are always a favourite and Fish Fridays are a fantastic way to end the week. Children are also introduced to new and exciting flavours such as venison burgers and chicken and lentil curry.



Your child's two course meal includes a main course and a starter or dessert. We have some great puddings on offer – from classics such as cornflake tart with custard or Eton mess to exotic coconut rice pudding with jam.



School dinners are nutritionally balanced to ensure that pupils receive the goodness and energy they need to keep them concentrated throughout the school day. It saves you having to prepare a packed lunch every day.



School Meals Catering Assistants Wanted

To help deliver all the extra free school meals, we need friendly, flexible team players to support our School Chefs at various schools across Nottinghamshire. The jobs involve general food preparation, serving pupils, washing up, cleaning duties and moving furniture.

Part-time, term-time only

A Living Wage Allowance is payable on all hours worked to bring the pay rate for these posts up to £8.45 per hour (to be equated)

Appointment to these posts is subject to enhanced Disclosure & Barring service check and receipt of appropriate Right to Work documents.



For more information or an application pack
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Free school meals for infants



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From September 2014 ALL children in reception, year 1 and year 2 at state-funded schools in England are eligible for free school meals, as part of the Universal Free Infant School Meals scheme.

Nottinghamshire school meals are made with fresh, tasty and high quality ingredients from local suppliers, to the gold food for life partnership standard.



The estimated 12,000 extra school meals provided for infants have helped to boost the local economy and provide local jobs (see back page).



School meals are good for your wallet too! Your child having a **FREE** hot two course school lunch every day saves you approximately £430 a year on your food bills.

Our primary school menus have food allergens listed, but if your child has a medical diet requirement, this needs to be registered. Information is available from your school office and online at: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schooldinners

How to enjoy a school meal

Free infant school meals

To ensure your child enjoys a free school lunch in September, please complete the form on the next page and return it to your child's school office.

Pupil Premium

If you think your child is entitled to Free School Meals under the current criteria, for example if you are in receipt of certain benefits, it is important that you still register at infant stage, as you will not have to then re-register each year, plus this releases additional funding to support your child's education, called Pupil Premium. For more information about Pupil Premium, please visit www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or call **01623 433009**.

More information

If you have any queries, please email enquiries@nottscc.gov.uk quoting, Schools Catering in the subject line, or call **0300 500 80 80**.



My child would like

Free Infant School Meals

Please complete in block capitals
Child's name

School year in September 2017

Reception Year 1 Year 2

I would like my child to enjoy a
FREE hot, two course school lunch

Parent/Carer name:

Signature:

If your child has **special dietary needs**, there is another form which needs to be submitted with this form, to ensure the School Chef has the information to provide a meal for your child – visit online at <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/common-questions>

Please return to your school/academy office where your child's name will be added to meals register ready for September.