



# Eastbury Farm Primary School

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## SCHOOL DINNERS

All children in Reception, Year One and Year Two are currently offered universal free school meals, although they can still bring in a packed lunch if they prefer. In Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children can still choose whether to have a packed lunch or school dinner which currently costs £2.55 per day.

At Eastbury Farm Primary School we offer a Pupil Choice Extra Menu. In this system, children and/or parents/carers pre-order one of the four options and the meals are then prepared on the day. There is a 3 week menu cycle which can be chosen at home by logging onto the school grid - <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk>. The website allows you to choose lunches a whole term ahead, although changes can be made up until 8.55am on that morning. The advantage of this system is that all children get their choice of school meal or packed lunch from home each day which allows flexibility. We would also ask that you log into the school gateway to pay for your meals or set up a direct debit in the school grid, which will collect payment in arrears of pupil meals taken.

There remains an option for parents to supply their own packed lunch if they prefer. This lunch should be a balanced meal and must not include sweets. It should also include a soft (not fizzy) drink.

If you are also eligible for free school meals because you receive Income Support, Income-based Jobseekers Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than £16,190 a year), Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit) or Universal Credit, please visit [www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals) to make your application. If you are eligible, you will also benefit from a 50% discount on many school activities such as clubs, trips, uniform etc.