



Drapers' Maylands
Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers

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You child will be moving to Year 3 in September, which is Key Stage 2. Currently the government only offers free meals to all children in Key Stage 1. **This means that you will need to pay for your child's meals from September.**

Attached is a School Meals Policy for Maylands. It is an important part of our school routine that children share a meal-time together with staff. We do not have different staff at lunchtime so that there is consistent supervision. The lunchtime at Maylands is as important educationally as the rest of the school day.

In addition to this, we offer nutritional balanced two-course meals every day. Our policy explains more about the reasons that we have a cooked school meal offer for every child.

The cost of the meals is £2.20 per day

This can be paid weekly £11.00 or monthly at £44.

If your child is absent, you are not charged for your child's meal.

School meals need to be paid **in advance**. There is no arrears facility and we are reliant on parents and carers to manage their own accounts.

*If you feel that you would be eligible for **Free School Meals**, please see Miss Doody in the School Office.*

*If you feel that you may find payments difficult, please see Mrs Goodfellow for a **Dinner Money Fund** policy and application form. Families in financial hardship could be eligible for funding towards the cost of school meals.*

How to pay for school meals:

sQuid is a cashless system for purchasing of school meals.

sQuid is easy to use, once you have received your [unique registration number from the school office](#), you can either download the easy to use app to your Android/IOS smartphone or device and [create an account for your child](#).

Once you have added funds to the account, that's it you are ready to go. You can top up by debit/credit card, bank transfer and at various pay-point shops.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully

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