

Friday 7th July 2023

Dear Families,

**Re: Free School lunch offer for all children from September 2023**

**Please complete the form below if you are OPTING-OUT**

You'll know from our communication in May, after an announcement from the Mayor of London, that all primary pupils in Years 3 through to 6 will now receive a free school lunch from September, as well as students in Reception and Key stage 1 who are already receiving this offer.

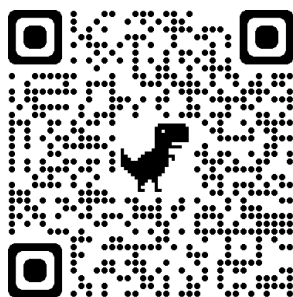
Funding has been agreed for the next academic year but there is an ambition to extend the offer. As a school, we see this offer as a positive one in that children will have a delicious, nutritious meal everyday and families could save around £440 per child.

**\*\*Please note that while the scheme means all primary school-aged children will receive a free lunch, families who are eligible for the Government's Free School Meals **should continue registering** through the [Royal Borough of Greenwich](#). Once confirmed, your child can still access [free activities](#) and [food over the school holidays](#) as part of Royal Borough of Greenwich's scheme. Crucially, It also means our school will receive additional funding, known as Pupil Premium.**

**What if I don't want my child to access the Free School Lunch offer?**

**If you do not want** your child to have a free lunch offered through this initiative, please complete the form below to **opt-out of the Free School Lunch offer**. You can also email us at [info@inspirewoodhill.co.uk](mailto:info@inspirewoodhill.co.uk) This is important so that we can gauge numbers and plan accordingly.

<https://forms.gle/UhMwNZLc81GZm8tE6>



### **What type of meal will be offered in September?**

We work very closely with Chartwells, our catering team, to ensure that children receive a hot healthy lunch in line with the Government's healthy eating standards. As you know, we have also been trialling a school packed lunch with sandwiches this term, which has been received very well by the children. You can view our [current menu](#) on our website.

### **What if my child has special dietary requirements?**

Chartwells are experienced in making adjustments for children with special dietary requirements. We have allergy aware menus available (even on special theme days). All information can be found on our [website](#), along with the medical and allergy forms for you to complete and return.

We look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes



Mr O Phillips  
Headteacher

