

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.

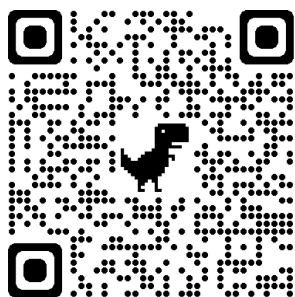
Funding has been agreed for the next academic year but there is an ambition to extend the offer. As a school, we see this offer as a positive one in that children will have a delicious, nutritious meal everyday and families could save around £440 per child.

****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 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

