

"Together we can"

## Fakenham Primary Federation

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**Dear Parents/Carers** 

## **Updated School Meals information for September 2025**

## **Pre-ordered School Meals on Arbo App**

Both FJS and FINS will continue to use the pre-order function on Arbor App and encourage all parents to log on and make themselves familiar. From September 2025 there will NOT BE an opportunity for your child/children to change their selection during registration – so whatever is selected on the App will be the meal that is prepared for them – if no selection is made, the initial assumption will be they have a home packed lunch – remember you can pre-select this too on the App. We will of course check that every child is catered for:

- At FINS we will support the child to select an option of a suitable meal.
- At FJS we will ask the child to select an option of a suitable meal, or we will contact you, if required to either bring a packed lunch in or add credit to the account for a meal to be selected. Children in receipt of free school meals will be asked to select an option.

## **Payment and Cost**

All meals at FINS are free as part of the Universal Free School Meal programme for R to Y2. However, at FJS, unless you receive Free School Meals (which is a means tested benefit) a payment of £2.60 will be due per meal ordered. This is an increase from 2024-5. All Primary Schools in Synergy MAT will be charging the same rate from September 2025.

If you do not have an adequate balance, you will not be able to pre-order a meal – you will need to add credit first.

Free School Meal orders incur no charge and you can book as you do now. Please check with the School Office if you are unsure if your child is registered to receive free school meals. To apply please follow the link below:

**Apply for Free School Meals** 

Thank you in advance for your support to ensure all your children get a suitable meal.

Regards, Adam Mason

