

# Masefield Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some changes to how school snack payments will change from September 2023.

At Masefield school we encourage the children to live healthy lifestyles and this includes our offer of a healthy school snack in the morning. All Early Years (Reception and Nursery) and Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2) children have the option of free fruit and vegetables as part of the government school fruit and vegetable scheme. Therefore there is no need to send a snack in for these pupils from home if you choose not to.

A healthy snack is:

- Fruit
- A cereal bar (without chocolate or nuts)
- Vegetables e.g. carrot, cucumber sticks
- Bread sticks
- Rice cakes

However, Masefield also offers a healthy hot snack in a morning which is available for all students from Year 1 – Year 6 at a daily cost of 50p. The payment for snack used to be weekly/monthly by cash or online payment but from September an upfront online payment for the half term is going to be requested. This will be opened up every half term and parents can opt in if they would like.

The payment for the first half term will be **£17.50**. This is for 7 weeks as hot snack does not start until Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September and will run until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

The online payment for snack will be open from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July and will close on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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