

School Meals and School Contributions

The school uses **MCAS (My Child at School)** as a payment system. A letter/email with your logon details and password are sent to all new parents. Please contact the school office if you need help logging on.

School Meals

Meals are cooked onsite by our own catering staff. If you wish to enquire about arranging school meals for your child, please contact the School Office. Meals currently cost £2.80 per day. Meals need to be booked and paid for in advance. If your child receives free school meals you will still need to book a meal but there will be no charge.

You can see the latest School Dinner Menu in the Parent section of the website.

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Information (including qualifying criteria) and an application form are available online at:

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/free-school-meals/>

Only online application forms can be submitted, paper forms are no longer accepted.

You should still apply to see if you qualify for Free School Meals if your child prefers food from home or has dietary constraints that mean they do not eat. Pupils eligible for Free School Meals also receive additional funding from the government which helps the school to ensure that their pupils can reach their full potential both academically and socially.

Universal Free School Meals

Every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is currently entitled to a universal Free School Meal. Please contact the school office and ask them for an application form.

6th Form Meals

Please contact Debbie Morgan: dmorgan@fiveways.school

School Contributions

Minibuses

The school runs three mini-buses to enable pupils to regularly access the community. Contributions received from parents help to cover the running costs of these three vehicles. Contributions are currently £1 per week and are charged termly.

Cookery / Sensory Resources Money

Cookery monies are used to buy ingredients for the pupils to use during their timetabled cookery sessions and their endeavours are often sent home for you to enjoy as well. For our younger pupils who do not do cookery sessions the money is used to buy sensory resources such as shaving foam, bubbles and scented oils for massage. Contributions are currently £1 per week and are charged termly.

Voluntary contributions go towards the running of the school mini buses and providing cookery/sensory resources, the school feels that these enrichments offer good value for money. Please contact the school office if you would like to discuss any concerns regarding payment. If insufficient contributions are received the school may not be able to undertake some activities.

Voluntary contributions will be uploaded onto MCAS termly.

Swimming at Goldenstones

Some pupils in school have the opportunity to go swimming at Goldenstones pool on a Monday morning. The current cost of £3.00 per pupil per week goes towards the cost of the entry fee, tuition and cost of coach hire to and from the pool. This is invoiced on MCAS.