



Our School Meals

At Crowcroft Park Primary we use Manchester Fayre to provide our meal service. Cooked meals, including a vegetarian and halal option are prepared daily in our kitchen and children are offered a choice of main courses and desserts. Salads and fruit are always available. Meals are eaten in the dining hall.

The cost of a school meal is £2.20. we are happy to accept payment for the week, month, half term or term. Cheques (made payable to Crowcroft Park Primay School) or cash should be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the child's name and class and handed in to the School Office. We prefer one weeks' notice to change lunch arrangements.

Free School Meals

Free school meals are available to some children according to family income. **It's important to register for entitlement for free school meals, even if your child has a packed lunch, this is so we can receive additional funding (pupil premium) which we can use to help your child.**

Children are entitled to Free School Meals if their parents, carers or guardians receive any of the following:

- Income support
- Income based job seekers allowance
- Income related employment and support allowance
- Guarantee pension credit
- Child Tax Credit, but NOT Working Tax Credit, and an annual income lower than the limit set by the Government
- Working Tax Run On because you have ceased work or reduced your working hours to less than 16 per week

To find out if your child qualifies for free school meals, and for any help or advice, you could visit the Manchester City Council Website which has more information about free school meals. If you have any general questions about free school meals or for an application form, please ask us at the School Office (or send an email).



Packed Lunches

Alternatively, children may bring a packed lunch which are eaten in the main hall. Packed lunches should be in a secure named container. No sweets are allowed – instead, we encourage lots of fruit or vegetables. Water is available on all tables for children who choose a packed lunch. However, your child can bring their own drink in a non-breakable container. Please avoid fizzy drinks.

Milk

A daily small carton of milk can be bought in advance. It costs £7 per term. Children who have milk usually drink it just before or after their morning playtime.