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Dear Parent/Carer

## **FREE SCHOOL MEAL INFORMATION**

As your child is entitled to free school meals we thought the following information will help you to understand what their daily entitlement covers and how the cashless iPay system works.

The daily free school meal entitlement per child is £2.70 and the most cost-effective way to use this is for your child to purchase a **meal deal 2** at lunchtime (£3.00 – 30p subsidised by the school).

**A meal deal 2** (£3.00) consists of the following:

- Drink
- Main meal (hot meal/sandwich/jacket potato)
- Dessert (tray bake/fruit pot/ice cream)

The daily free school meal entitlement will be applied automatically to your child's iPay account each day. This amount does not carry over.

If your child wishes to have something at breakfast or break time then you will need to add additional funds to their iPay account to cover this.

**If your child spends their free school meal entitlement at morning break then there will be not be sufficient funds for them to pay for their lunch.**

**We do not allow pupils to go into a deficit balance.**

All parents are required to register their child's iPay account using the code provided by the school no later than 1 September 2024 - <https://www.ipayimpact.co.uk/IPI/Account/Register>

More information on the weekly menus and price list can be found here on our school website <https://www.newman.cumbria.sch.uk/parents/dining>

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Your sincerely

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Mrs C Farrier  
School Bursar