

July 2023

Dear Parents

SCHOOL LUNCH PAYMENTS 2023

For parents with children starting in Nursery

The cost of school lunch fees for children for the 2023/2024 academic year will be £3.95 per child per meal. The total for the academic year of 186 days works out at £734.70.

Please note that all children attending school in **Reception to Year 6**, receive free school meals this year, so are not subject to the above-mentioned lunch fees (whether their parents are in receipt of benefits or not).

For parents with children starting in Reception to Year 6

The Government has pledged only £2.53 for each school meal for children in Reception to Year 2, and the Mayor of London's office has pledged only £2.65 for each school meal for children in Year 3 to Year 6. At present, the Mayor of London has only pledged this for children in Year 3 to Year 6 for one year. Because we provide kosher meals, and despite a very keenly new negotiated contract with a kosher caterer, the full cost for the meal for each child is at least £3.95 per meal. This will still leave a shortfall of between £1.30 to £1.41 each day. Parents whose children are starting Reception to Year 6 do not pay school lunch fees this year.

We therefore are kindly asking Parents whose children are in **Reception to Year 6** for your financial support to make a voluntary lunch donation of **£220 per child for the year**. This is to help cover the large shortfall that will arise as the monies received from the Government simply do not cover the costs the School incurs, and we want to ensure we can continue to provide the children with a kosher hot meal every day. School meals will be provided irrespective of a parents' willingness or ability to make the donation to support the school, but we do ask Parents to support as much as possible.

Please fill in the slip overleaf with your donation.

HOW DO I PAY FOR SCHOOL LUNCH DONATIONS? (This applies to parents of Reception to Year 6 children only)

- 1. Parentmail:** The payment can be paid through ParentMail. Please go to your shop and look for '2023 Donation of £220 for KS1 and KS2 Lunches'. You will be able to select the item and it will go to your basket, showing the amount to be paid. Proceed to make your payment in the usual way.
- 2. By direct debit or electronic payment (not ParentMail):** Please make payment to the following account:
To the Catering Account number:

Account Name: North West London Jewish Day School
Sort code: 30 65 41
Account number: 36899460

If paying direct to the bank account, we would be grateful if you would kindly email Hina Shah at hshah@nwljds.org.uk and let her know that you have paid, including the amount.

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- 3. Charity voucher:** Parents may pay the donation by Charity Voucher, if preferred - these should be passed to the school office as ParentMail cannot accept them.
- 4. By cash or cheque in one annual payment** of £220 per child which can be given into the School office for the attention of Hina Shah. We would prefer that you pay electronically by ParentMail or direct, to increase school admin efficiency.

HOW DO I PAY FOR SCHOOL LUNCH FEES? (This applies to parents of Nursery children only.)

1. ParentMail: Please go to your shop where you will be able to select the item you wish to pay for. Once you have clicked on the item it will go to your basket, showing the amount to be paid. Proceed to make your payment in the usual way.

You will be able to choose to make one annual payment or three termly payments (see below). The Autumn Term has already been set up for you to access. Spring and Summer payments will be set up accordingly – please look out for them during the year.

2: By Standing Order over ten months: £73.47 per month per child. A Standing Order form is attached for those wishing to pay this way. Kindly **return** the completed Standing Order Form to us **by Monday 11 September**.

3. By direct debit or electronic payment (not ParentMail):

Please make payment to the following account: **To the Catering Account number:**

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Lloyds Bank Plc. Threadneedle Street Branch
Sort code: 30 65 41
Account number: 36899460

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4: By cash or cheque in one annual payment of £734.70 per child. We would prefer that you pay electronically by ParentMail or direct, to increase school efficiency.

5: By cash or cheque for Autumn Term of £256.75 per child (65 days) - to be made at the beginning of the term. We would prefer that you pay electronically by ParentMail or direct, to increase school efficiency. Any cheques should be made payable to NWLJDS.

➔ Please note that other school payments should not be included with the lunch payment. ←

Yours sincerely,

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Lunch Payments for 2023/2024

I enclose £ for the lunch payment.

Family Name (please print):

Names of children.....

ANSWER THIS SECTION IF YOU HAVE A CHILD STARTING RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 IN SEPTEMBER 2023.

I understand that the school will receive government funding for my child's meals but due to the higher costs of kosher meals, there will be a daily shortfall. I enclose a donation of £220 per child, to cover this shortfall for the academic year 2023/2024.

As this is a voluntary donation, payment can be made using a Charity Voucher, if wished. Please return this slip and your donation to Hina Shah in the School Office.

The payment of £220 may also be paid separately through ParentMail. Look for '2023 Donation of £220 for KS1 and KS2 Lunches'.

Child's name: Year group from September 2023:

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Parent's name: Date:

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