

# MAYESPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers of children moving to Year 3,

In September 2014 the government allocated funding for free school meals for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. As your child will be in Y3 in September 2022, your child will no longer receive free school meals unless you apply for them.

For children who are not eligible for free school meals, there will be a charge of £2.00 per day for a school dinner. This must be paid in advance. Please register on website <https://parents.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/login> to make regular payments to your dinner account. If your account falls into arrears your child may not be provided with a school meal and you should provide a packed lunch.

Please go online to: <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/free-school-meals/> to see if you are eligible for free school meals and to complete the relevant form. If you are unsure, contact Lynton House for further information on how to apply for free school meals for your child.

If you are eligible for free school meals then you will continue not to pay for your child's meal and you will receive additional benefits such as subsidised educational visits, free uniform, additional tuition provision, subsidised music tuition and clubs.

School dinners are nutritionally balanced and provide children with a hearty meal at lunchtime. Research has shown that children who eat a healthy meal for lunch, perform better with their learning in the afternoons.

Please contact the school office if you would like any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Ms E. Davies  
Head teacher

