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## Food at Victoria Primary Academy

## <u>Lunchtime</u>

Parents may order a meal or send a healthy packed lunch for their child.

All children in Reception and years 1 and 2 are entitled to a universal free school meal.

Older children whose families are receipt of certain benefits\* may also be entitled to a free meal. Please contact Northamptonshire County Council Free School Meals Team on 01604 236656, email freeschoolmeals@northamptonshire.gov.uk or ask at the school office for further details.

All school meals have to be ordered online through Live Kitchen – Please speak to the school office for your account details.

## Snack, Milk and Water

In Reception and Key Stage 1 children receive a free piece of fruit each day provided by the National Fruit for Schools Scheme.

Children receive free milk up to their fifth birthday.

Parents can also purchase subsidised milk for their child each day. Please collect a form from the school office if you are interested.

Please send a bottle of water to school each day with your child and ensure the bottle is washed each evening ready for the next day.

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\* Your child will be eligible for Free School Meals if you or your partner are in receipt either:

- Income support
- Income based job seekers allowance
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of working tax credit and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit

You may still be eligible if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit which is going to end due to having recently reduced your hours of having become unemployed (also known as 4 week run-on).

Please ask at the school office of you would like some help replying.

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