



Half Acres Primary Academy

School Meals & Drinks Policy

- Our schools provide the opportunity for children to buy a meal at lunchtimes. Free school meals are available in Upper Foundation and KS1 as part of the Universal Free School Meals scheme.
- If parents are in receipt of income support, they may claim free school meals for their children whilst they are in KS2. We do all we can to ensure that the meals provided have a suitable nutritional value, in line with the requirements of the School Food Trust standards
- If children choose to bring their own packed lunch, we provide them with a suitable place to eat their lunch, and we supervise them during this time.
- Our school promotes a healthy lifestyle. As sweets can damage children's teeth, we do not allow sweets or sugary drinks to be eaten in school.
- School operates a 'water only' policy in the school day and so children are offered water as a drink in learning time and in the lunch hall with their lunch.