

# Other Information

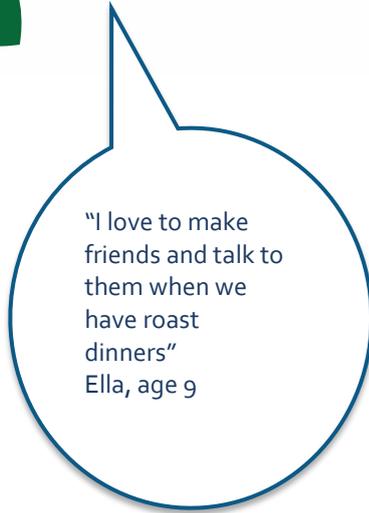
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## BREAKTIME DRINKS AND SNACKS

All children under the age of five are entitled to a free drink of milk each day. For children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 we also provide free fruit and vegetables as a snack during the morning. We also encourage families of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to bring in fruit so that Key Stage 2 children can also have a healthy snack to eat during the morning break.

We promote a healthy diet – sweets are not permitted. We are a 'Food Gift-Free' school (i.e. for children's birthdays etc) and alternatives to sweets are occasionally given out by teachers as rewards.

All children have a water bottle in school and access to chilled, filtered water is available throughout the school day.



"I love to make friends and talk to them when we have roast dinners"  
Ella, age 9



## SCHOOL LUNCH

All school meals are cooked on site daily. Caterlink are contracted to provide meals that comply with strict rules and regulations including healthy eating. In certain circumstances families may be entitled to claim free school meals for their child. **We encourage every family to apply for free school meals**, even if your child does not intend to eat a meal, as this generates extra funds for the school.

From September 2014, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been entitled to 'Universal Infant Free School Meals'. However, this is a separate scheme and you do still need to apply for free school meals in the traditional way.

For further details of lunch and costs, please call the school office (meals are £1.95 per day at present for children and £2.50 for adults).

## MONIES

Our online payment facility allows an efficient payment system in a secure and safe environment, **at no cost to families**.

This is a convenient and simple way for families to pay for anything and (almost!) everything in school including lunches, trips, uniform, Breakfast Club and Squirrel's Den bookings.

Full details of how to use [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk) are available on request.

If for any reason you are unable to make payments online, any cash or cheques coming into school must be in a clearly marked envelope. Please note however that we have very little change so we ask that you pay with the correct amount of money wherever possible.

## MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

All families must follow our procedure for administering medicines to a child during the school day. Medicines will only be administered between 12pm and 1pm unless there are over-riding circumstances that must be agreed by the Headteacher.

If your child becomes unwell or for any reason requires medication whilst they are at school, parents must complete the appropriate forms (available from the school office).

All medicines are kept in a secure place and a list is kept of children who might require emergency access. All prescription medication must arrive in its original packaging along with the administration instructions from the pharmacy. Details of the dosage will be given on the consent form, without which no member of staff can administer any medication.

## MEDICINES

When your child starts school we will require certain information concerning contact and medical details. Throughout the year we will send out reminders for updates; however if any circumstances change it is the parents' responsibility to inform the school at the earliest opportunity.

Thank you.