



Dear Parent,

We are back - Hot School Lunches are now available

We understand the return to school in September has been challenging, not least when it comes to schools providing food at lunchtime. In many schools, the lunchtime meal options may have changed as everyone finds their way during the first few weeks back. It might not have been possible to provide hot food from the start of term, but we all recognise the importance of pupils enjoying hot nutritious school food.

We are delighted to announce that many schools across the country, including yours, are taking part in a national campaign called 'Hotober', designed to make it possible for pupils to get back to eating a delicious hot two course meal at lunchtime as soon as possible. We, of course, need your support to allow your children to return to school meals or to try one if they haven't had one for a while.

School Caterers, themselves key workers, have continued to feed children throughout the pandemic and have proved they are best placed to provide meals safely. If you have any questions or concerns please just ask.

Enjoying a nutritious two course school meal at lunchtime supports academic attainment, helps children to concentrate better and has a positive impact on behaviour in the classroom. It will also save you time in the mornings to sit down for a family breakfast and save money by reducing the times you might have to go shopping for lunch ingredients.

Please fill in the details below to let your school know you are taking part in **Hotober**. If you are entitled to free school meals your child will receive the meal in the normal way.

We look forward to serving your child a delicious hot meal once more

Our meal prices per child per day are £2.67 or £13.35 per week, payment can be made by cash, cheque made payable to NYCC Hawsker School or by BACS payment (please contact the school office for bank details)

