



GORSE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

School dinners

Earlier this year, Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council advised us that they were withdrawing the kitchen service for schools. After a rigorous process we have now appointed Taylor Shaw as our new supplier of meals. We are extremely excited about their offering and look forward to working with them. I have attached a welcome letter and information leaflet from Taylor Shaw.

Your child's health and safety will always be of the utmost importance to us and Taylor Shaw. Having accurate Information about medical dietary needs and allergies is crucial for them to prepare and serve meals that meet your child's requirements. Where possible an alternative menu will be provided to accommodate their needs. Please refer to the link in the 'Taylor Shaw Medical Diet Menus' attachment.

Kindly note, you DO NOT need to make a request for dietary preferences, or for the following diets: vegan, pescatarian, vegetarian or halal, as these requirements can be met through their standard menu.

If you need to, please complete this form by **24th July 2025** to allow enough time for a menu to be produced. If this is not completed by this date, there may not be enough time to put a suitable meal in place for September.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive a free school meal. Anyone already registered for a benefit related school meal will continue to receive this as well. From September the cost of a school meal will be £3.55 a day (£17.75 a week) which you should continue to pay through Arbor until later in the year when we will be moving to a system where you will be able to pre order your child's meal at home and pay via a different app. More details will follow about this in the Autumn term.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office for advice.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Miss A Flood
Headteacher

Level of Assurance - High
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