



North  
Tyneside  
Council

Provided by Catering Services

# School Meals



North Tyneside Council are proud to be the school meal provider in your school, cooking great quality food children love to eat. As we approach the end of the school year, we thought it would be a good opportunity to share with you what we have been up to since September.

Since September 2022, we have served **1,500,142** school meals and safely served **75,240** meals to children with food allergies

## Parents have told us ...

... that your children often try new foods in school when they are with their friends, so we make sure that even the fussiest of eaters or those with complex food allergies look forward to lunchtime in school.

We understand our pupils, their likes, and dislikes and the food they eat in school is very important for their education. We work with your school to tailor our menus to encourage everyone to try a school lunch.

**Your children  
told us ...  
our macaroni  
cheese is simply  
the best!!**



## Do you know...

- We only use British meat, which is Red Tractor Farm Assured, ensuring full traceability from farm to fork
- We only ever use free range eggs
- Our fish is Marine Stewardship Council certified ensuring we help safeguard the oceans for the future

## Having fun at lunchtime

We've had lots of fun with our Funday lunches and have found time to celebrate the World Cup, Christmas, and who could forget the Kings Coronation.

We have given out our popular golden tickets, prizes, crowns to wear and our catering teams have gone above and beyond to give your child exciting lunchtimes to remember.



## Contributing to North Tyneside Climate Change pledge to be carbon neutral by 2030 by:

- Removing any single use plastic disposables and cutlery
- Having more meat free products on our menus
- Training staff to help achieve our goal

### Did you know ...

All our food waste is now collected and converted into biogas and compost.



## ParentPay and communication with parents

ParentPay is the on-line system to pay for and receive messages about school meals.

- You can contact us by email at [parentpay@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:parentpay@northtyneside.gov.uk)
- Queries are responded to quickly and you told us you appreciate the service
- We send emails every half term to remind you to check account balance

**Did you know ...** the price of a school meal will be £2.60 from September but you may be entitled to free school meals saving you almost £500 a year. Apply on-line [www.northtyneside.gov.uk](http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk) and search 'free school meals'.

In a parent survey  
**82 per cent** said school meals are good value and **71 per cent** rated our service very good



## And finally ...

September will be here before we know it, so why not visit our website for all the latest information.

[www.northtyneside.gov.uk](http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk) and search 'school meals'.

Thank you for your support throughout the year and we wish you a happy summer holiday break and look forward to welcoming your child back for school meals in September.