

**National School** Meals Week 2023 6-10 November



## October 2023

During National School Meals Week 2023 we are calling for school children and our families Dear parents and carers,

We know pupils benefit from a hot meal at lunchtime, and school meals catering impacts so to support school catering. positively on so many lives – so we are celebrating National School Meals Week!

Please let your school office know if your child would like to have school meals for National School Meals Week, 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> November. The cost of a two course child meal is £2.50 a day.

We recognise there are challenging times at the moment with the cost of living crisis, rising food costs, issues with staff recruitment and so much more. With that in mind, we want to highlight the value and benefit of great school food and celebrate the work that our Catering Teams are doing to provide quality meals each day.

## Themes for the week:

- National Roast Dinner Day: A roast dinner day showcasing the best local British
- Try something new!: A day to encourage children to sample some new dishes.
- Happy Birthday NSMW!: Look out for our VIP guests in participating schools.
- Eat more, waste less: About the importance of reducing our carbon footprint.

We hope as many children as possible will join in with us for National School Meals Week. Please let your school office know if your child would like to have school meals during that week or for any of the days of the week, if they don't already.

Best Regards,

Nottingham Catering Nottingham Catering