

Booking School Meals using MyChildAtSchool

MyChildAtSchool is slightly different to Parentpay. For those in KS2 who pay for their child's meal, you have to add a credit first before selecting the meal options. If you have a child in Foundation or KS1 and entitled to universal infant free school meals, or your child/children are entitled to Free School Meals, then you can skip Step 1 below and move straight to Step 2.

Step 1 – adding credit to your account (for children in KS2)

This can be done from Dinner Money box on the front page of your dashboard (see below).

The cost of school meals remains £2.80. If you would like to book meals for a full week the total cost is £14 per child. If you wish to add meals until the end of term it will be £28 per child. You can add any value you like but you will not be able to book a meal if there is not sufficient credit.

The screenshot displays a dashboard with several components:

- Top Left:** A table with two rows: 'AM Tutor Group' and 'PM Tutor Group', each with a yellow question mark icon.
- Top Right:** A 'Headteacher Newsletter 020525 and Diary Dates' for High Ash C of E Combined School on 02nd May 2025. It includes a text block and a list of attachments: '020525 HT Newsletter and Weekly Blog.pdf', 'Bag2School.pdf', and 'Summer Fayre save the date flyer.pdf'.
- Middle Left:** A 'Dinner Detail' section for 'Daisy's recent meals' with a 'More' button. Below it, a message states 'No Dinner Details data found'.
- Middle Right:** A second 'Headteacher Newsletter and Diary Dates' for High Ash C of E Combined School on 25th April 2025, with an attachment: '250425 HT Newsletter and Weekly Blog.pdf'.
- Bottom Right:** A 'Dinner Money' section titled 'Dinner Balance Summary'. It shows a 'Credit Balance Summary : £ 0.00' and a 'Deposit Amount : £' field with an input box. An 'Add to Basket' button is located below the input field.

2. Booking Meals

Once you have added credit you can then choose the meals. Click on 'Dinners' at the bottom of the list on the left if you're accessing MCAS via a browser or the Dinners box on the app. You'll then see the options for next week.

Week Commencing 12/05/2025				
Monday 12/05/2025	Tuesday 13/05/2025	Wednesday 14/05/2025	Thursday 15/05/2025	Friday 16/05/2025
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Transactions between: 24/04/2025 and 09/05/2025				
Dinner Date	Meal Detail			
No Data Found				

Click on each day and choose the option your child would like. The options are still the same as they were, there is usually a meat option first, a vegetarian option second, and the third option is jacket potato.

Once you have selected a meal the day will be highlighted. If you want to change your mind you can click on the column and click on the red button to clear. Once you have selected all the meals for this week simply click on the blue 'Next Week' button.

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