Bridgewater Primary

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Herts Catering – New menu November 2026

We are pleased to inform you that when the children return after half term we shall be introducing a new lunch menu. Please review the new options that will be available. We will send a reminder the last week of this half term.

Topping up your child's meal balance (Years 3 to 6)

If your child is in Years 3 to 6 and you are not in receipt of Free School Meals, please ensure there are enough funds on your child's account to cover the cost of the lunches. You need to ensure that the account is above zero. Please follow this link for further information about lunch payments. To top your child's account up > go to the Arbor app > 3 lines on the bottom right hand corner > Payments > Meals > Top Up Account.

HCL food magazines

We also have two Herts Catering Limited publications attached for families to enjoy:

What's Cookin' at School – a magazine for parents and carers, featuring articles about our suppliers, food education, nutrition and much more.

Curious Corner – a fun magazine for children, packed with food-themed activities, competitions, recipes and lots of fun ways to learn more about food.

Important update on Free School Meals eligibility

We would like to remind you of an important change to Free School Meals (FSM) eligibility that came in at the start of the school year..

From September 2026, all parents and carers who are receiving Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals, no matter the amount they receive. This is a fantastic opportunity to ensure your child can enjoy a hot, nutritious meal every lunchtime.

Applying is quick and easy, taking just 5 minutes of your time. All you need is your National Insurance number. You can make your application by visiting this link. We strongly encourage you to apply, even if you have been previously told you were not eligible, as this not only provides a meal for your child but also secures additional funding for our school to support our pupils. Please note, if your child is already receiving Free School Meals, there is no need to re-apply. If you have any questions or need any assistance with your application, please do not hesitate to contact admin@bridgewater.herts.sch.uk