



# ABBOTS FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL

***Learners for Life***

***Farmers Forever***

*Ambitious, Healthy Bodies and Minds, Reflective, Resilient*

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## School Meals and Free School Meals

Our catering company at AFJS is Stir Food – in due course everyone will receive a log in to their site <https://select.stirfood.co.uk/> where you can order and pay for your child's meals in advance.

**Free School Meals pupils are also required to log on to order their child's meals.**

**The school will not be able to log on and order for you.** If on the odd occasion you do forget to order your child a meal, they will be offered an emergency meal, but this may not be a meal of their choice. So it is imperative that you log onto the Stir website to pre order what your child wants.

We also ask that you **all** log into our FSM checking system as it enables us to pick up families that may not even realise their entitlement or those for whom a brief change in circumstances at some point during their time at our school means they are eligible. It also avoids the onerous forms that need to be completed by families if/when they think they are eligible as once your details are submitted, the system automatically checks for you every week. **For this reason, even if you aren't currently eligible and think you never will be, we are still asking you to sign up.**

### Benefits

- The system is fully supported by the DfE and fully GDPR compliant.
- School do not see any of your personal details, we only get notified if your child is to be added to the FSM list.
- The system automatically checks each week if you are entitled to FSM's.
- Even if you are between jobs for a small amount of time, the system will pick it up and give you the entitlement.
- A free school meal pupil will be entitled to a free school meal every day, worth up to £437 per year per child.
- For each free school meal pupil a school has, school receive £1385 per year extra. Even if your child does not want the meal, school will still receive the extra funding of £1385.00.
- Once you have been awarded FSM you will stay on the list until your child leaves us in Year 6 even if your circumstances change.
- No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.
- Applying is easy!

To complete an application you will need to provide:

- Your own name and date of birth
- Contact details
- National Insurance Number or National Asylum Seekers Number
- Child's name and date of birth
- School your child is attending/will attend.

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

If you have any queries please email the School Office on [admin2421@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2421@welearn365.com)