



*It's time
for lunch!*

Primary School Menus
Autumn - Winter 2018

Free School Meals for all P1-3 Pupils

Save up to £42 per child per month, that's over £400 per year!

Frequently asked questions...

Why aren't all P4-7 pupils entitled to free school meals too?

- The Scottish Government set the criteria for all local authorities.
- P4-7 pupils whose parents/carers receive certain income related and other benefits are eligible for free school meals.

Do I need to apply for free school meals if my child is in P1-3?

- No, this is automatically processed so no application is necessary.

6 good reasons to choose school meals

Not only will you save money and time by not making packed lunches, but your child will also experience:

- Variety and choice
- Hot and healthy meals
- Menus are nutritionally analysed and checked by Health and Nutrition Inspectors
- Development of social skills
- All served in a secure and welcoming environment
- Where so far as reasonably practicable, we can cater for medically prescribed diets

Where can I get more information?

Visit www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/schoolmeals or email FacilitiesTeam@aberdeencity.gov.uk for all enquiries

 **Aberdeen City Council**

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How to pay for school meals – Primary 4-7

Primary school meals cost £2.10 each and children pay for them with meal tickets. You can buy single tickets or books of 10 for £21 from the school catering staff who prefer purchases to be made on Monday morning. You can pay with cash or by cheque, made payable to **“Aberdeen City Council”**. Alternatively those sites with cashless catering can pay online or at the school.

Free school meals – Primary 4-7

Visit our website **aberdeencity.gov.uk/schoolmeals** to find out if your child is eligible for free school meals and if so, how to claim them. You'll also find answers to many frequently asked questions.

If eligible, please register your child for free school meals.

This registration now releases funding from the Government of £1200 per child direct to the school as part of the Pupil Equity Fund Government programme.

Theme days

30 November – St Andrews Day

December – Christmas

January – Burns Day

February – Valentines Day

March – Easter



More information

Our website **aberdeencity.gov.uk/schoolmeals** has useful information about our school meals as well as links to other websites which have useful advice on healthy eating for the whole family.

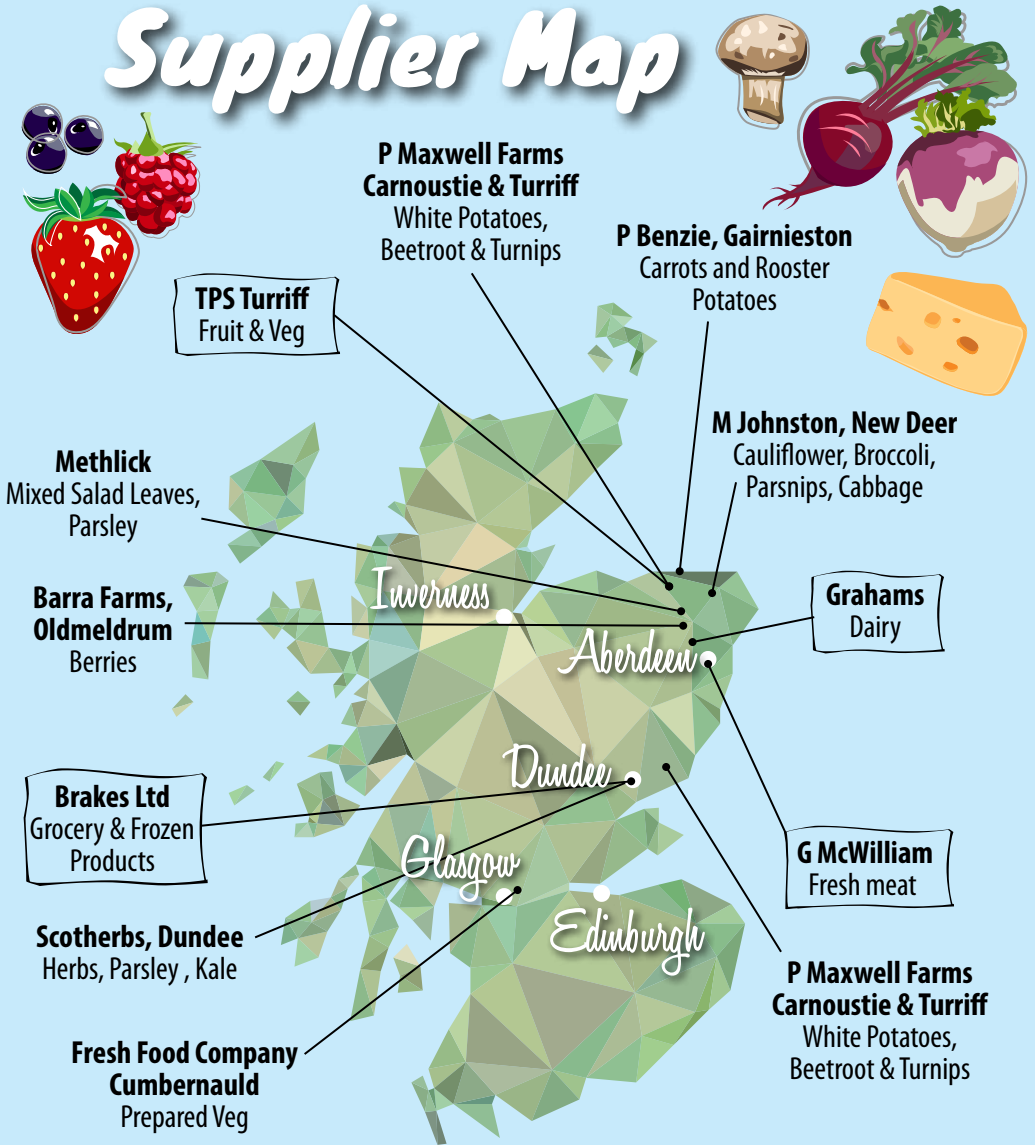
New telephone numbers

03000 numbers have replaced Aberdeen City Council's **0845** numbers. They are cheaper to call and are often included in 'free minutes' in mobile call plans. **Call 03000 200 293 for:**

- P4-7 & nursery free school meal entitlements
- Accord Card for schools using cashless catering

For full details visit **www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/contactus**

Supplier Map



Main suppliers

Brakes Ltd* provide all grocery & frozen produce,
Fruit & vegetables from **TPS**, all fresh meat
by **G McWilliam** and dairy products from **Grahams**

**approx. 90% of goods are produced in the UK*