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Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025

### Introducing Meal Selection on the MCAS App

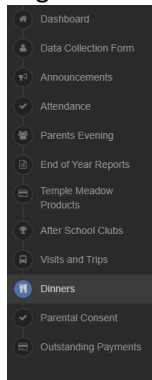
Dear Families,

We are delighted to share some exciting news! From **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025**, the *My Child at School (MCAS)* app will include a brand-new feature that allows you to select your child's school meals in advance. This is a wonderful opportunity to sit down with your child, explore the menu together and make their school dinner selections.

#### How to make a dinner selection:

*(Please note: the images below are from a desktop PC, so the app may look slightly different on your device.)*

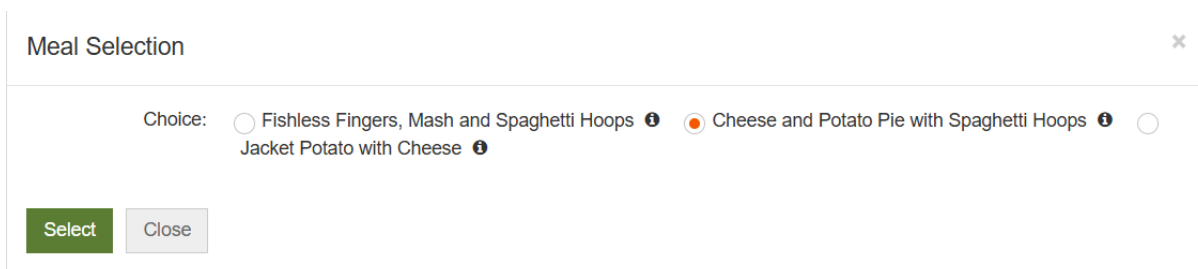
- Log in to the *My Child at School* app and click 'Dinners'



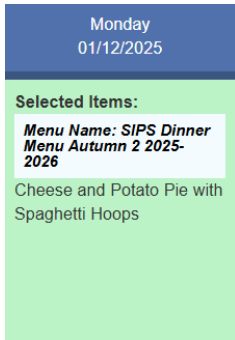
- Choose a dinner option for the day

Monday 01/12/2025	Tuesday 02/12/2025	Wednesday 03/12/2025	Thursday 04/12/2025	Friday 05/12/2025	Saturday 06/12/2025	Sunday 07/12/2025
<p><b>Menu Name: SIPS Dinner Menu Autumn 2 2025-2026</b></p> <p>Opt 1: Fishless Fingers, Mash and Spaghetti Hoops            or Cheese and Potato Pie with Spaghetti Hoops            or Jacket Potato with Cheese</p>	<p><b>Menu Name: SIPS Dinner Menu Autumn 2 2025-2026</b></p> <p>Opt 1: BBQ Chicken Wrap N Crunchy Coleslaw            or Mexican Rice Bowl VG N Crunchy Coleslaw            or Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans</p>	<p><b>Menu Name: SIPS Dinner Menu Autumn 2 2025-2026</b></p> <p>Opt 1: Brunch Lunch (Sausage, Bacon, Beans, Omelette, Hash Brown)            or Veggie Brunch V (Veggie Sausage, Beans, Omelette, Hash Brown)            or Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans</p>	<p><b>Menu Name: SIPS Dinner Menu Autumn 2 2025-2026</b></p> <p>Opt 1: Chicken Curry Brown &amp; White Rice, Naan Bread            or Margherita Pizza V B Pasta, Sweetcorn            or Jacket Potato &amp; Tuna Mayo</p>	<p><b>Menu Name: SIPS Dinner Menu Autumn 2 2025-2026</b></p> <p>Opt 1: Harry Ramsdens Salmon &amp; Sweet Potato Fishcake B N Chips, Garden Peas            or Quorn Vegan Nuggets VG Chips, Garden Peas            or Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans</p>		

- Confirm your selection by clicking 'Select'



- Your confirmed meal selection will be highlighted in green



**From Monday, all school meals must be paid for in advance or have sufficient credit on your dinner balance within the MCAS app. If your child has any outstanding dinner debt, you will need to clear this before making a selection. Until outstanding balances are cleared, you will be required to provide a packed lunch for your child at school.**

If your child arrives at school without a packed lunch and has not had a meal booked for them, the School Office will contact you to request that a packed lunch is provided. While our kitchen will continue to prepare a small number of blue option meals (currently jacket potatoes) for emergencies, please note that children arriving late will no longer be offered a school meal unless it has been pre-selected.

Families entitled to free school meals will continue to receive meals free of charge, however advance meal selection via the MCAS app will still be required from 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025. If your child brings a packed lunch from home, this will be recorded by the class teacher during morning registration and you will not need to use the app for that day.

Meal selections must be made by no later than the day before a meal is intended for. We recommend completing your choices weekly and you can book up to three weeks in advance. Our current menu runs until the end of the current term. A new menu will be released ready for the new term after the Christmas holiday; the new menu will feature in the app soon.

If you need any help with this new feature, please don't hesitate to contact the School Office.

Thank you for working with us to make lunchtimes even better for our children.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Van Straaten**  
**Headteacher**