

APPENDIX 1: School meal figures – 2008.

Meal Dates	P5A Class	P5B Class	P6 Class	Claimed Meals	Total pupils Catered for	School Attendance	Total meals for teachers	Invoice Received (RfW)
First term								
14 Jan - 09 Feb 08	809	750	789	2,348	2,353	99.79 %	64	2,417 x 300 = 725,100
11 Feb - 23 Feb 08	414	408	446	1,268	1,301	97.46 %	32	1,333 x 300 = 399,900
25 Feb - 08 Mar 08	409	405	432	1,246	1,300	95.85 %	32	1,332 x 300 = 399,600
10 Mar - 28 Mar 08	526	522	537	1,585	1,634	97.00 %	40	1,674 x 300 = 502,200
Second term								
30 Apr - 17 May 08	468	478	552	1,496	1,569	95.35 %	39	1,608 x 300 = 482,400
19 May - 31 May 08	413	407	454	1,274	1,300	98.00 %	32	1,332 x 360 = 479,520
02 Jun - 21 Jun 08	579	572	650	1,801	1,827	98.58 %	45	1,872 x 360 = 673,920
23 Jun 09 Jul 08	418	409	418	1,245	1,265	96.52 %	31	1,296 x 360 = 466,560
Third term								
12 Aug – 01 Sep 08	400	410	436	1,246	1,300	95.85 %	32	1,332 x 360 = 479,520
02 Sep – 23 Sep 08	529	530	552	1,611	1,669	96.52 %	44	1,713 x 360 = 616,680
24 Sep – 31 Oct 08	955	990	1,143	3,088	3,179	97.14 %	80	3,259 x 360 = 1,173,240
Total meals	5,920	5,881	6,409	18,208	18,697	-	471	6,398,640 = ~ £6,398

Three teachers accompany children Monday- Friday & 1 teacher for P6 class only on Saturday. Payments were backdated due to increasing food prices from 19 May 2008. Also a discrepancy of 489 meals is seen between the total number of meals served (n= 18,208) and paid for (18,697). This represents an **absenteeism rate of 2.85%**. Muslim pupils who were fasting have affected these numbers the most. Data collection improved in 2008: each of the 3 teachers and caterer fill in statistics forms independently of each other. Therefore, the attendance is recorded both in classrooms and restaurant and the variation between the two has so far been negligible.