



Friday, 7th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that due to the rising food costs, we will need to increase our meal price after the summer holidays. We have always tried to keep our meal prices affordable to our families, unfortunately the current meal price is no longer covering these rising costs.

To ensure we can continue to fund our meal service we will be increasing our meal price to £2.75 per day, £13.75 per week, from Tuesday 5th September 2023.

We would like as many pupils as possible to enjoy our meal service and we appreciate price increases make this harder, particularly when many families are feeling the effects of the cost of living crisis. That said, we believe our food continues to offer excellent value for money.

You may be entitled to apply for free school meals for your children if you receive one of the following income-related benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit combined with both a household income below £16,190 per annum and not in receipt of any Working Tax Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee Element of state Pension Credit
- Universal Credit, with annual household earnings of less than £7,400

If you require further information or support in accessing the free school meals, please contact the school office who will be able to assist you in completing a free school meal eligibility check.

As always, thank you for your support and understanding.

Kind regards

Two Mile Ash School

