



Subject: Important Update: School Dinner Price Increase

Dear Parents,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to inform you about an important update regarding the price of school dinners at Crowle Primary Academy.

For a number of years, the school has been subsidising the cost of school dinners to keep them at £2.50, avoiding passing on any price increases to parents. However, due to increasing costs and financial pressures, we are unfortunately no longer able to continue absorbing these additional expenses.

After careful consideration, our catering suppliers have informed us of a necessary increase in the cost of a school meal to £2.80. Regrettably, we must now pass this adjustment on to parents. We understand that this may come at a challenging time financially for some families, and we sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. This price increase will be in place from Monday 3rd June 2024

Alongside this letter, you will find an application form for free school meals. If you believe you may be entitled to this support, we encourage you to complete the form. It is important to note that children in reception, year 1, and year 2 are entitled to a universal free school meal. However, parents who are eligible for free school meals should still apply for them to ensure the correct support is in place.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns regarding this change. Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated as we navigate these adjustments together.

Thank you for your continued support of Crowle Primary Academy.

Warm regards,

Rhonda Blakemore

Headteacher

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