



6th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Increase in the Cost of School Lunches

The Trust put all catering for schools out to tender in 2022. Derbyshire catering won the bid and they provide meals in all 25 schools across the trust. They do this to a high standard. Derbyshire charge the school £2.50 a meal at the moment and we ask currently for £2.30.

In January the school will be charged more per meal from Derbyshire so we are going to have to increase our prices to cover it.

From January 2024 the charge for a school meal will be increasing to £3.00 per day. We understand that this is a big increase but the school cannot afford to lose money that could be spent on all the children in school and for much needed resources.

We would ask you to check if you are eligible for free school meals. Please follow the link below. All children in Reception / Year 1/ Year 2 continue to be provided with a meal for free.

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/your-child-at-school/meals/school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

We hope you continue to use Derbyshire catering for your child's lunch but understand if you decide to provide a packed lunch instead.

Yours sincerely

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