

All Saints' C of E (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: School Dinners - Price Increase

As a school we are committed to offering our pupils a good, balanced, freshly cooked dinner every day. We are fortunate to have a dedicated team of catering staff who work hard to provide healthy meals created with children's tastes in mind. They also enjoy the challenge of offering theme meals throughout the year, around key dates and events, which have proved to be incredibly popular. There will also be a new menu for the summer term which we will share with you at the end of next week.

In the current financial climate the costs of producing school meals are rising, therefore we will need to increase the **price of a school dinner to £2.70**. This will take effect when we return from the Easter break on Tuesday 22nd April 2025. You do not need to do anything, the charge will automatically be deducted from your School Gateway account.

Note: If your child is in EYFS or KS1 their meals will continue to be free as part of the Government funded Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme.

If your child is in KS2 and, if you receive one of the qualifying benefits listed below, you may be eligible for Free School Meals. If this is the case do contact the school office and we can make the application for you:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit), with an annual income below £16,190
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance, income related
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit, with a household income of £7,400 or less (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you have any questions please do email the school office at admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk.

Your sincerely,

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