

# St Paul's

C of E Primary School



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Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## **School Meals – price increase**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to let you know that from September 2024 the school meal price will increase by 25p per day from £2.50 to £2.75. Although we have managed to maintain the price throughout the last academic year, due to food price inflation we do need to increase the price going forward. We can ensure that the quality of food will remain at the same high standard despite the rise in costs.

Children in Class Reception, 1 and 2 will continue to receive a free school meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meal Government initiative. Please encourage your child to take this up where possible.

School meal charges only apply to pupils in Year 3 – 6, and are payable through Parent Pay. Please pay in advance for meals. This does not affect the status of children whose family have applied for and are eligible to receive a Free School Meal. These children will continue to receive a meal free of charge if they choose to. If you think your child may qualify for Free School Meals, please apply through the parent portal at [www.york.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.york.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals). If your child is in Class Reception or KS1, still apply, as this generates additional funding for school towards your child's education, helping you with the cost of trips and extra-curricular activities.

We will continue to try our utmost to keep the cost of school meals as low as possible and contact you if any further increases are necessary in future.

Yours sincerely,

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