



## LOVE LEARN SHINE Shine in the light and love of God.

Dear Parent

15 July 2022

### School lunch price increase

Over the years we have tried to avoid the need to regularly increase the cost of school lunches despite numerous increases in costs. Unfortunately, as food, fuel and utility cost continue to rise we have had to make the decision to increase the cost of lunches from September 2022. The cost of a school lunch will rise to £2.60 per day (£13.00 per week).

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will still benefit from the governments universal free school meal.

#### **Financial Assistance for lunches**

The Government also offer all children the opportunity to benefit from a free school meal if parents are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC)
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Please note that contributions-based benefits, including contribution-related Jobseekers' Allowance do not entitle you to claim free school meals.

If your child is eligible for and getting free school meals currently, this will continue.

Applications can be made at any time if your situation changes.

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For more information or to apply for the basic free school meals go to <u>Free school meals</u> | <u>North</u> <u>Yorkshire County Council</u>

We also have some application forms printed out, and these are available near the reception door.

#### **Mellors Catering**

Mellors Catering work closely with the school and employ nutritionist to help formulate menus that are tasty as well as healthy. They also come into school for different events.

- Bushtucker trial with Year 6's this is taking place next week
- KS1 workshop
- Mini Mellors is being started in September and the new Year 6's will receive information about this in the new term.

During the last year children have had 'special lunches', the most recent being Wimbledon but the last year has seen Jubilee banquet and and American day amongst others. You will have seen pictures on the newsletter of food served on these days but here are some pictures of a normal week day lunch taken this week:



**Best Wishes** 

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