

12<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## School Meal Price Increase – Effective from 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022

Dear Families,

We are writing to inform you that there will be a price increase to school meals. This is due to current catering suppliers who have increased their food, transport and operational costs.

The new cost of a school meal will be £2.50 per day, and £12.50 a week. This will start on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, the first day back after the summer term.

### Free School Meals

**Your child will be eligible for free school meals if you are receiving one of the following benefits or support:**

- Universal Credit - Your annual net earned income must be no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to 3 of your most recent assessment periods.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and your annual income is below £16,190 (as worked out by HM Revenue & Customs)
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- parents receiving Working Tax Credit for four weeks after their employment finishes are entitled to free school meals during that period. This also applies to parents who start working less than 16 hours per week

**You are NOT entitled to free school meals if:**

- you receive Working Tax Credit except where the 'four week run-on' applies as described above

For further information, please see the following website link

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/doitonline/free-school-meals>

Yours Faithfully  
Mrs S. Crampton (Principal)