



## School Meals

Dear parents

I am writing to let you know that we are increasing our charges for pupil's cooked lunches as from September 2017. Our new charges will be as follows:

**£2.75** per day for a cooked lunch and pudding

*But this amount will reduce to **£2.50** if lunches are pre-booked and paid for prior to the start of each half term*

We have tried to keep any increase as low as possible whilst still providing the children with a nutritious, home-cooked meal and a pudding. The school has not implemented a price rise for the last 3 years but due to the continued pressure on the cost of wholesale food, we cannot avoid this price increase any longer.

You may be able to get Free School Meals for your child if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit. This is as long as you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and your annual gross income isn't more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' payment (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit

If you think you may be eligible, please click on the link below to apply:

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

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to talk to Mrs Barnes.

With kind regards