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A place for learning, caring, sharing and growing together.

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Dear Parents/Carers

School Meals

Due to the continuing rising cost of food and inflation, it has been necessary for us to review our school meal charges for September. We appreciate that the cost of living is affecting families, and the school has tried to absorb much of the increase, but this is no longer sustainable. Therefore from September the cost of a school meal will increase to **£2.70**. Children in receipt of income related and universal infant (reception, year 1 and year 2) free school meals will not be charged for meals.

Menus for Term 1 will be uploaded before the summer holidays and we will let you know once these are available for booking. Meals must be booked by **midnight Thursday** for the following weeks lunches, irrespective if you pay for meals or not. Therefore, for the first week back in September, meals must be ordered by midnight on **Thursday 27th August**. Meals can be booked and paid for further in advance if you prefer. Please note that we are unable to accept late orders and you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch if meals are not ordered by the deadline.

Please note our previous [letter](#) regarding changes to [Free School Meals](#) from September 2026. More families may now be eligible so if you believe you may now be, please do apply to Swindon Borough Council **as soon as possible**. If your child currently receives Free School Meals, you **MUST** reapply for this to continue in September. Please visit https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20050/schools_and_learning/408/free_school_meals for further information and to apply.

If you have any queries on meal bookings, please contact the school office.

Kind regards.

Mrs Sammon
Headteacher

