



21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Increase in Price of School Dinners – September 2023**

We are writing to inform you that from September 2023 unfortunately there will be an increase to the price of school meals. After the Summer holidays the price for children in Key Stage 2 (year 3 and above) will increase to £2.60 a day (or £13.00 a week).

We have tried to keep any prices rises to a minimum. However, due to high inflation costs nationally we are having to increase our meals by 10p a day (50p a week) across all Academies in the Trust.

It is also important to note that for children moving into Year 3 in September, the Universal Infant Free School Meals entitlement will cease and all children wishing to continue to take school meals will have to start paying for meals at this new rate UNLESS they are eligible for benefit based free school meals. If you feel your child is entitled and you haven't claimed yet please complete an online application by clicking:

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

Can I also remind all parents that dinner monies must be paid for in advance via the Parent Pay system.

Thank you for your ongoing support and if you have any questions or queries regarding this please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs F Parish  
Principal