



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

'Doing our best for God'

1st March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Due to our suppliers increasing their charges, school has no option but to increase the cost of a school meal from £2.40 per day to £2.64 per day. This will be £13.20 per week. The increase will take effect from Monday 8th April 2024.

There is still no charge for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as the Universal Free School Meal Scheme is still in place. There will also be no charge for children who are entitled to free school meals. If you think that your child may be eligible for free school meals, please contact the school office or Mrs Dowling.

Please be assured that this decision has not been taken lightly. As a school, we try to avoid increasing our costs. To keep them as low as possible, we will be paying our catering suppliers £2.64 for each meal booked, therefore we are not making an additional charge to cover our expenses for equipment and cooking.

If you would like further information or have any concerns at all, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Kind regards

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