



Small School, Big Heart

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Dear Parents,

We have been informed by Atalian Food Servest, who provide our school dinners, that due to the rising cost of food and power that from 1st May 2023 the cost for a school dinner will increase from £2.30 to £2.35 per meal.

This isn't a decision they have taken lightly as they fully appreciate the cost-of-living pressures that families are experiencing. However, with the significantly higher prices they are now facing for food commodities, supplier increases due to shortages and increased transport and labours costs they do not have an alternative.

This only applies to pupils in Key stage 2 (Year 3 and older). Pupils in Classes 1 and 2 will continue to receive Universal Free School Meals.

Your child might be eligible for Free School Meals if you access:

- Universal credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- 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 guarantee element of pension credit
- Child tax credit (provided you're not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working tax credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for working tax credit

For further information, and to apply for free school meals, please see:

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

Yours sincerely

Mr R. E. Shepherd