



Ellenbrook

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Changes to the Cost of School Meals

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Dear Parents\Carers

We have been very fortunate to have held our price for school meals at Ellenbrook very successfully for a couple of years now at £2.10 per lunch. However, the cost food and energy has continued to increase year on year and after very careful consideration, we have decided we need to raise the price of school dinners. We have worked incredibly hard to keep the increase to a minimum.

The cost increase means that meals will rise from £2.10 to £2.20 per day or £11.00 per week. Healthy school meals, cooked on the premises, are available each day using locally sourced fresh produce wherever possible. There is a three weekly rolling menu detailing each day's main course and dessert (with fresh fruit as an alternative). We also offer a vegetarian option, jacket potato or salad bar option as main course.

The Government have pledged continued support for the Universal Infant Free School meals project and this means that all of the children, from Foundation Stage to Year 2, continue to be entitled to free meals and only children in Year 3 to Year 6 have to pay for their meals. It will also not affect children in Key Stage 2 who have access to free school meals.

The price increase will take effect from Monday 6th September 2021. Please remember to keep your ParentPay school meals account topped up as meals are payable in advance, as per the school meal policy.

Many thanks for your continued support

Roger Blackburn
Headteacher
Ellenbrook Community Primary School