



26th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to inform you of an increase to the cost of school meals from April 1st.

Due to the rising cost of food and an additional rise in the National Minimum Wage, it has been necessary to agree this increase.

From 1st April 2024, School Meals will be charged at £2.81 per day.

The School Meals Management Board undertook a full and transparent review of costs and accepted the new price on the basis that this will be fixed until 31st March 2025.

If your child or children attend an infant school or infant class from Reception to Year 2 (KS1), then school meals will continue to be free to them under the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,
Durham School Meals Board

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