



Hull Association of Primary Headteachers

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Dear Parents and Carers

Increase in school meal costs

You will recall we wrote to you last year to explain that, over a period of time, school meal prices would increase, as they are currently heavily subsidised by both our schools and Hull City Council. The first increase took place in January 2019; however, it was explained that this would have to happen again and that prices would increase in stages.

We are writing to tell you that from the beginning of the new term, Monday 6th January 2020, school meal prices will rise to £1.50 per meal. This is for all pupils in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6).

We understand that there are a number of parents / families who are entitled to free school meals but do not claim them. We would strongly urge you to do so and are happy to help you find out if you are indeed entitled to free school meals for your family. Please call into school and speak with a member of the office team who will be happy to help you. All you need to bring along is your NI number and they will help you do the rest! If your child is in Foundation Stage, Year 1 or Year 2 it is still important to register for a free school meal to ensure your child's school doesn't miss out on funding called pupil premium.

We understand that an increase to the price of a school meal may not be a popular decision and we would assure you it has not been taken lightly. However, we have to make difficult choices to ensure that funding for Hull schools is used in the most effective way for all of our children, as we prepare them for the next steps in their education.

Kind regards

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