



## Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well.

We are writing to inform you that, from Wednesday 28th August, when the children return to school, the cost of school lunches will increase to £2.80 per meal.

There has not been a price increase since 2023, but due to rising food and energy costs, alongside the introduction of our new salad bar, we have had to review our pricing. Please be assured that this decision has not been taken lightly.

We've worked hard this year to ensure that our meals offer good value and meet the needs of our children. Portion sizes have been carefully reviewed, and we are now offering second helpings (when available) to pupils in Key Stage 2. Our catering team has also been working closely with pupils to create a menu that reflects the foods they enjoy, while ensuring a balanced and nutritious meal.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they are automatically entitled to a free school meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme.

In addition, families on lower incomes may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) beyond Year 2. This is separate from the universal scheme and can bring additional funding into school to support your child's learning. If you think you might be eligible, we encourage you to check and apply online here: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals>

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Stella Coulson  
Headteacher

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