

14 January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

## **School Meals**

I am writing to give you advance notice of an increase in the cost of 'paid' school meals.

With effect from **Monday 24 February 2025**, the cost of a school lunch (including a pudding) will increase from £2.60 to £2.90.

There is no change to the way in which children's meals should be chosen and paid for – meals can be pre-booked via ParentPay or children may choose their meals in class during morning registration.

All meals must be paid for in advance please, to ensure that your account does not fall into arrears. Can we please ask for any outstanding meal balances to be cleared before the end of this term.

## Free / Universal School Meals

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to universal free meals (government funded). When your child moves into year 3, you will need to start paying for any school meals taken, unless you are financially eligible.

If you think you may be financially eligible for free school meals, you can check the criteria and apply online here: <a href="www.telford.gov.uk/FSM">www.telford.gov.uk/FSM</a>

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

G Knox (Mrs) Headteacher