



Sutton in Craven C.E (V.C) Primary School

Flourish together, in the love of God, to live life in all its fullness.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

School meals at Sutton CE

As a school we pride ourselves on trying to support our families wherever we possibly can, school meals being one area of school that we subsidise to ensure this continued support. However, before Christmas we received notification that from January 2023 our catering cost would increase by 9%. Following lots of discussion and comparisons with other schools, the governing body has therefore decided to increase the cost of our school meals by 9% from £2.65 to £2.89 with effect from Monday 20th February 2023. We know that this is not ideal given the current financial climate but we unfortunately cannot subsidise this level of increase from our school budget. We also cannot guarantee that prices will not increase again in the future, which we realise is unwelcome news in light of the current financial climate.

Support

If your financial situation has changed in the last few months and you now qualify for particular benefits you may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding and therefore free school meals for your child/children. If you feel that this is the case, then please get in touch with the school office as soon as possible to help us arrange this.

Please click on the link below to see if you are eligible. <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

We know and truly understand that times are very difficult for families and if you require support with these increasing costs, please do not hesitate to get in touch with school on a confidential basis.

With very best wishes,

Orla Gibbons

Mrs Orla Gibbons

Headteacher

