



Tanworth in Arden C of E Primary School & Nursery
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10th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter is to provide you with information about an increase in the cost of school meals.

As you are aware the charge of £2.20 per meal has remained unchanged for a significant number of years. Due to inflation and significant energy price rises, we are now struggling to cover our costs, which is not sustainable.

Therefore, from 1st April 2023, the new cost of a school meal will be £2.40.

I fully understand these types of communications are never welcome, however, I hope you understand this decision has not been taken lightly but is a necessity within the current climate.

Please note that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive a Free Universal Infant School Meal every day. Under this government initiative there is no charge for Infant School lunches.

Did you also know that if you are in receipt of certain qualifying benefits your child may be eligible for Free School Meals. You can check this online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals This is a vital source of additional income for the school in the form of Pupil Premium which is extra funding that the School receives in order to support your child.

Yours sincerely,

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