



Thornton in Craven Community Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you that due to price increases of goods and supplies, and in line with the charges by North Yorkshire County Council, we are having to raise the price of school dinners on our return to school in September. The price of school dinners from Tuesday 3rd September 2024 will be **£3.20** per day for children in Years 3 to 6. Nursery lunches are also rising to **£3.75**. This is for food and lunchtime care provided.

We believe our meals are healthy and nutritious and Mrs Seed caters for many different tastes and needs. The children have the opportunity to try different foods that they may be hesitant to do so at home.

It is very unfortunate we have to do this. If you believe you may be entitled to free school meal support, please see click the link below for eligibility criteria and calculator:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 in September and you would like them to change from a school dinner to packed lunch next term, please let us know by Monday 15th July 2024. If we do not hear from you, and your child currently has a school dinner we will presume they are continuing to do so, and the charge will be on your Parent Pay account.

Please let us know if you would like your child to have packed lunch by following this link:

<https://forms.gle/fdMhvEmGjxLMsArt6>

Meals for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to be free of charge.

In addition to this change we are also increasing the price of Morning and After School Club. Please see below for the details:

Morning from 8am – includes breakfast - £5.00 per session per child, breakfast finishes at 8.20am.

Morning drop off from 8.30am – does not include breakfast - £1.50 per session per child

After School Club – from 3.30pm – 4.30pm - £5.00 per child per session. This will include snack.

After school Club from 4.30pm – 5.30pm £5.00 per child per session. This does not include snack.

Children **MUST** be booked into After School Club a week in advance. This is so we can cater for children's snacks and make sure we have enough staff. If it is an emergency, please always contact school and if there is space, we will book your child in.

If your child attends a club, such as running club in the first session, you can pay for the running club and then book your child in after school club in the second session only, however your child will not be provided a snack.

In addition to this, if your child is not booked into after school club before the day you want them to attend, there will not be a snack provided for them. The charge for the club will remain the same.

As always if you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzie Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Suzie Brown
Headteacher