



Archbishop Blanch
SCHOOL

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Voluntary Aided Church of England High School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Our Catering Team focuses on providing a wide range of delicious hot and cold food choices, including traditional family favourites, pasta pots, curries, popular street food, sandwiches, salads etc. to name a few. The cost of a school meal has remained constant for a couple of years but with an ongoing increase in food prices we are unable provide the same quality of food without making a small increase in price. The meals will remain very competitively priced with a 'Meal Deal' (main course and dessert) available every day for the price of £2.20; there will also be a slight increase in price on some of the smaller items purchased. The new prices will take effect when we return to school on 27 February 2017.

Pupils who receive free school meals will also be entitled to spend £2.20 per day on their lunch.

Any parents who think that their daughter may be entitled to receive free school meals should ring the Local Authority on 233 3000 or call into the One Stop Shop for information. As part of school's funding is based on the number of pupils who are entitled to free school meals, not only would your family benefit by your daughter receiving them but school would also benefit from the increased funding which ultimately enables more money to be spent on resources for you daughter.

For those pupils who bring in packed lunch but sometimes supplement this with purchases from the Bistro, we will be trialling the use of a mobile till point to keep the pupils' lunchtime experience flowing as smoothly as possible. This will also commence after half term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Stewart
Business Manager

Ms H Duggan
Headteacher

