

Bedale Church of England Enhanced Mainstream Primary School



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Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to inform you that the cost of school meals at our school will increase from September 2018.

North Yorkshire County Caterers have advised that the price will rise from £2.10 to somewhere in the region of £2.35.

The introduction of the National Living Wage in April 2018 has increased the cost of producing meals. We have also been told that the cost of meals will vary in different schools, depending on the individual circumstances of each school.

As a school, we have been able to keep the price of lunches fixed at £2.10 since September 2010, despite rising costs throughout this period. Unfortunately, with reducing school budgets and increasing costs, this is no longer possible. Therefore, we are currently looking at alternative catering providers to ensure that our children have access to good quality meals at the best possible price.

We will endeavour to keep you informed.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Turnbull
Head Teacher



