



15th June 2026

### **School Meal Price Increase from September 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that the cost of a school meal for children in Years 3 to 6 will increase to **£2.20 per day** (£11.00 per week) from **September 2026**.

We have worked hard to keep meal prices at **£2.00** (£10.00 per week) for as long as possible. However, rising costs in food ingredients, utilities, staffing and catering services mean that this increase is now necessary to maintain the quality, variety and nutritional standards of the meals we provide.

Our meals are freshly prepared each day by our own school catering team, using menus and nutritional guidance provided by **Food for Thought**, a not-for-profit organisation that supports schools across Liverpool. Their menus offer a balanced range of choices and are designed in line with national school food standards. We remain committed to ensuring that all children have access to high-quality meals that support their health, wellbeing and learning.

If your child is eligible for **Free School Meals**, this change will not affect you.

Parents and Carers who believe they may qualify are encouraged to apply through Liverpool City Council via this link: [Free school meals - Liverpool City Council](#)

Liverpool City Council also recommends that eligible families should apply even if their child currently receives a **Universal Infant Free School Meal** in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. Registering for Free School Meals may also enable the school to receive additional **Pupil Premium** funding, which helps us provide extra support and opportunities for all our pupils.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

*Mrs J Simons*

Headteacher