

Saint Mary's Fields Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

School Meal Price Increase from the Autumn Term

We have just received communication from our Catering Company of a price increase. From the autumn term the cost of a school meal for children in years 3-6 will be £2.25 per day and £11.25 per week.

If you think you might be eligible for free school meals we strongly advise you to contact Free School Meals

You may be eligible for free school meals if you receive:

- Income support
- Income-based jobseeker's allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- National asylum seeker support
- Child tax credit (provided you're not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Working tax credit run-on paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for working tax credit.
- Universal credit with annual net earned income of less than £7,400

Parents should only apply for free school meals if they receive one of the benefits listed above. If they do, they can apply here:

- Apply online https://freeschoolmeals.leicester.gov.uk
- Or call 0116 454 1009 (Option 3). Make sure claimants have their national insurance number when they call.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Linnell

School Business Manager

