



Elkesley Primary & Nursery School

Inspiring a community of Life-long learners

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Dear Parents/Carers

Primary Schools Meal Price

Unfortunately, the price of a school lunch for primary school pupils will increase to **£3.40 per day (£17.00 per week) from Thursday 3rd September 2026.**

Over the past few years, there have been significant increases in the cost of food ingredients and staffing, largely due to increases in the National Living Wage.

Unfortunately, this price increase has been set by **Vertas** our catering contractor and is not a decision made by the school. We are currently exploring alternative catering providers for our school lunch service.

Our preferred method of payment for school meals is via the **SchoolMoney** system. If you are experiencing any difficulties accessing your child's account, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.

We would also like to remind parents and carers that school meals should be paid for during the week in which they are taken.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Mrs T Sutherby

School Business Manager