

## GREAT CHESTERFORD C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## Notification of increase in cost of School Meals from September 2018

Dear Parents

We are very proud of the high quality, freshly made school dinners available to our pupils. Our school meals are cooked on the premises each day, using locally sourced fresh produce wherever possible.

I am writing to inform you that, after careful consideration, we are having to implement an increase in the price of school meals with effect from 5th September 2018. The cost of a meal will increase from £2.10 to £2.30 per day. This will be the first price increase since September 2013 and reflects the rising cost of ingredients, utilities and staffing.

The Government have pledged continued support for the Universal Infant Free School Meals project; this means that children in Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to be entitled to free school meals.

Please remember to keep your SCOpay school meals account topped up, as meals are payable in advance. If you have not yet logged on to your account, or need help doing so, please call the school office. Alternatively, we do accept payment by cheque, made payable to Great Chesterford C of E Primary Academy. If you feel you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact myself or a member of the school office for further information.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sarah Mitchell Headteacher

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