

## Oakfield School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Re: School Meals Price Increase**

I am writing to let you know that from Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September the price of school meals will be increasing to £2.50 per day (£12.50 a week). I am sure that you will agree that this is still good value for a nutritious main course and dessert.

If you feel that your child may be entitled to free school meals I would urge you to apply using the School Portal at <a href="http://www.hull.gov.uk/education-and-schools/schools/free-school-meals">http://www.hull.gov.uk/education-and-schools/schools/free-school-meals</a> or contact our school admin team for a paper application form, **if you are a resident in Hull**. If you are not a Hull resident please contact your Local Authority.

Free school meals are available for families in receipt of the following benefits:

- income support
- income based jobseekers allowance
- income related employment and support allowance (ESA IR)
- universal credit if the household is earning less than £7,400 per year
- asylum seekers (receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999)
- the guaranteed element of state pension credit
- child tax credit (with an annual income of no more than £16,190 as assessed by the Inland Revenue)
- working tax credit run on paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for working tax credit

Children who get any of the above benefits in their own right (i.e. they get benefits payments directly, instead of through a parent or guardian) can also get free school meals.

School meals should be for paid weekly. If you would like to pay for your child's meals by bank transfer please contact our school admin team who will be happy to advise you on the process.

Yours sincerely

Rachel Davies Headteacher



