



# Midsomer Norton Primary School

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## **School Meal Price Increase effective from 1st September 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you of a price increase to school meals from 1st September 2023. The increase is due to continued price increase in food costs, transportation and operational costs.

The cost of school meals will increase by 20 pence to £2.80 per meal for children in years 3- 6 and to £2.40 for nursery children.

### **Universal Infant Free School Meals**

All pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to free school meals thanks to a Government funding scheme known as universal infant free school meals (UIFSM).

### **Benefit related free school meals**

#### **Is my child eligible for free school meals? Your child might be eligible if you access**

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- 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)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

#### **To register, please visit:**

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/form/apply-for-free-school-meals>

or collect a hard copy from the office and return and we will be able to send it on your behalf.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Biss

Head of School

