



Northfield

Primary & Nursery School

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School Catering Costs

Dear Parents and carers

Nottinghamshire County Council have informed us that from Monday 4th December 2023 the price of a school meal will increase from £2.55 to £2.95. Although the price increase is higher than in previous years the increased price still represents good value for a two-course meal.

We will be updating School Money (Eduspot) to reflect the price increase. If you have already booked and paid for a meal from the 4th December onwards we will be in touch regarding payment of the increased cost. If you have booked and paid for a meal and now wish to cancel the booking, please contact the school office.

This price increase will affect those that pay for a school meal. If your child is in F2, Year 1 and Year 2 the cost of the meal is covered by the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme (UIFSM). Once your child enters year 3 you will be charged for a school meal unless you think that you may be entitled to free school meals. If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals you can apply online via this link [Free school meals and milk | Nottinghamshire County Council](#) and will need:

- your personal details (including national insurance number and date of birth of the parent/carer)
- child's details in full, including their date of birth.

If you are eligible for free school meals the start date will normally be within two working days of parents /cares contacting Nottinghamshire County Council and entitlement being confirmed.

If your child is in F1 or has free school meals under the UIFSM scheme you can still apply for free school meals if you meet the eligibility criteria. School will then receive additional funding that will be used to purchase resources in school.

Yours sincerely

Head Teacher