

22nd March 2023

Dear Parent,

SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

As part of Middlesbrough Council's budget setting process an increase in the price of school meals has been agreed. Continued increases in wage rates alongside increases in food costs, equipment costs and maintenance costs has led to this decision.

The price increase will take affect from **17th April 2023** in-line with the school term and will bring the meal price for those who contract with Middlesbrough Council, broadly in-line with prices across the other Tees Valley Authorities. The increase will allow the service to maintain the level of food choice and quality offered as part of the School Meals Service Provision.

The price increases are outlined below:

Current Meal Price:

Primary (including Nursery) Meal £2.15
Secondary Meal £2.25

Meal Price from 17th April 2023:

Primary (including Nursery) Meal £2.40
Secondary Meal £2.50

Thank you for your continued use of the school meal service.

Yours faithfully



Geoff Field
Director of Environment and Community Services