

ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL



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RE: School Meal Price Increase

Dear Parents & Guardians,

HC3S who currently provide our school meals, is experiencing significant increased costs around food and pay. HC3S does not price to make a profit, only to cover costs.

HC3S prices have now moved above budgeted levels, which means the current meal price is no longer viable. Unfortunately this means that we therefore have no option but, regrettably, to increase the school meal to £3.00 for all meal types with effect from Monday 5th June 2023.

A quick reminder: If your circumstances have changed, it may be worth checking if you qualify for Free School Meals. A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent or carer receives certain benefits. You can check whether you are eligible here:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary>

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Abbotswood Junior School