



Dringhouses
Primary School | York

12/6/2024

SCHOOL MEAL PROVISION FROM SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached our new and exciting school meal menu for the upcoming Autumn term. Over the course of the summer term we have evaluated our previous menu cycles, listened to your feedback through parent/pupil voice and have incorporated this knowledge and feedback into our new menu. You will still find some of our most popular meal options are available alongside some new dishes and we hope that we have found the balance between what the children want and like to eat for lunch, whilst still delivering quality meals within the parameters of School Food Standards.

As you are aware many businesses are struggling to absorb ever increasing costs and our school is not immune from these financial pressures. From September 2024 school meals will be changed at £2.95, this is an increase of 20p per meal and reflects the year on year increased costs of ingredients and other catering overheads. Please be assured that we have worked extremely hard to ensure that any increase in costs to our families is minimal and firmly believe that our school meals offer exceptional value for money. A nutritious two course meal for under £3, you can't get a meal deal for that! Parents can continue to preorder and pay for school meals using ParentPay, our secure online payment system. If you require access or assistance using this software please speak to a member of the school admin team.

Children in year groups 1, 2 or reception will continue to receive free school meals under the Government's Universal Free School Meals Scheme. If you feel that you may be eligible for Free School Meals due to your personal/financial position please speak to a member of the school admin team who will be happy to help or alternatively click the link below to access the confidential online parent portal to complete your application.

<https://synergy.york.gov.uk/Live/SynergyWeb/login.aspx?ReturnUrl=.%2FParents%2F>

Please be assured that any personal information entered into the portal is not shared with the school and only if you are successful in your application will the school be informed of the outcome.

Yours sincerely

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