



St Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School

Following In The Footsteps Of Christ

2nd October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that after half term we will unfortunately have to increase the cost of school dinners. As of Monday 6th November, the cost will increase from £1.60 to £1.80.

This is the first time in 16 years that the school has made a change to the price. In that time the cost of food and staff's salaries have increased significantly. The school does not make a profit on the dinners we provide and have actually been operating at a loss for the last 3 years. This is unsustainable, so reluctantly the decision has been made to increase the cost in the hope that we can break even.

From the enquiries we've made with other schools across the city, we believe we will still be charging the lowest amount for a school dinner. We value our partnership with our families and want to offer the lowest costs possible.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 still do not have to pay for a school dinner as this is covered by the Universal Free School Meals Grant.

Amendments have been made on ParentPay and the new price will be applied on Monday 6th November.

Thank you for support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr E. Flood
Headteacher

Head Teacher: Mr E Flood
St Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School
Chelwood Avenue . Liverpool . Merseyside . L16 2LN
T: 0151 722 0464 . F: 0151 722 1712 Email: admin@paschalbaylon.org.uk

