



Porters Grange Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Parent/Carers,

As you will have seen in the media, the country is seeing high levels of inflation across all areas. One such area is food. As a school we work with our catering provider to ensure that the children receive quality, nutritious meals whilst paying a very close eye to the cost.

In order to maintain the quality of meals, it is unfortunately necessary to increase their cost by 15p a day from Monday 17th April 2023. This will take the cost to £2.40 per meal (£12.00 per week). We apologise for doing so, particularly in the current climate, but there is no other way of maintaining the excellent standard of catering in the school.

The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive Universal Free School Meals.

If you think you may be eligible for Free School meals you can find further information and apply on the Southend City Council website ([Free School Meals – Southend-on-Sea City Council](#)). You can apply by filling in a form from the school office.

We thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

Miss D Henley

Principal

We are a **good** school in all areas

"The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is Outstanding"

