

Shaw Wood Academy

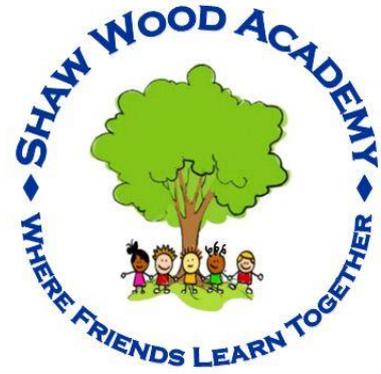
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Dear Parent

Increase in cost of school meals

We have held our price for school meals at Shaw Wood very successfully for a few years now at **£2.00** per lunch. The reason we have been able to keep the cost at this level is because governors have agreed to subsidise each meal.

Unfortunately, and despite our best efforts, the price of £2.00 no longer enables us to cover enough of the cost of our school meals. This means that we have reluctantly taken the decision to raise the cost per meal.

The new cost per meal will be £2.10. Although this is an increase we understand that it is still below that charged by other schools in Doncaster. The quality of the meals offered at Shaw Wood will still, we believe, offer excellent value for money.

The change will not affect those who are entitled to free school meals through the Universal Free School Meals programme in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. It will also not affect children in Key Stage 2 who have access to free school meals. If you are unsure about your eligibility for this please speak to the School Office who would be happy to help.

If your family would be entitled to free school meals but you have chosen not to make an application, there are many benefits to making an application and we would encourage you to do so.

We do understand that this increase will have an impact on families, especially those with more than one child in school and want to reassure you that the additional cost has been kept to an absolute minimum.

We thank all parents for their continued support.

Yours faithfully

J Campbell
Executive Headteacher