





1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September, our school meal prices are increasing.

Please make a note of the following information:

- All children in year groups Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are automatically entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM). This entitlement is not means tested and is not based on income or employment status.
- Children in year groups 3-6 £2.50 per meal.
- Children in year groups 7-14 £3.00 per meal

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) for your child, please apply on line at Thurrock Council. In order for FSM to be applied to your child's school record, we must have received confirmation from Thurrock.

If your child is already in receipt of free school meals, this entitlement will continue unless we are notified to the contrary by Thurrock Council.

The School Gateway App is now ready to accept payments for the new academic year and any balance carried over from Pay360 will now be showing on your account. If you have not yet registered for the app, please ensure this is done before the start of the new school year.

When students return to school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, we will be offering the "Week 1" menu. Our school dinner menus can be found on our website under the Parent Page- Letters and Forms- scroll down to Dinner Menus.

Yours sincerely

