



“Developing confident, enthusiastic and happy learners”

Friday 1st March 2024

Notification of Increase in cost of School Meals from 1st April 2024

Hertfordshire Catering Ltd [HCL] have informed us that due to the raise of the national living wage, other increases in staffing costs and the rising cost of food, the price of a school meal will increase on 1st April from £3.15 to **£3.30**. The weekly cost will be **£16.50**. We have been informed that there will not be any further increases until 31st March 2025.

Dinner Money must be paid **in advance**.

You can pay on-line using School Gateway, you can download the Gateway App on your smartphone, and use your mobile to make payments or use a computer. You will need to register first using the email address and mobile number registered with the school. Information on how to do this is available on our website. There is a minimum payment of £3.30. When you log onto the School Gateway, you will be able to see your payment status.

Free School Meals Number 0300 1234 034 or www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.

Free School Meals cannot be backdated, so please ensure you apply prior to requesting meals.

Children entitled to free school meals are also entitled to discounts on school trips, clubs and holiday food vouchers.

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