



The Federation of Cowick and Pollington-Balne CE Primary Schools

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Dear Parents,

School Lunches

We hope the children have been enjoying the new lunch menu since it was introduced after half term. We always look at the proposed menu and ask the children what their thoughts are on the meals we provide as we do aim to provide a nutritious, balanced lunch that is both desirable and meets the school food standards.

However, I am sure you are aware that costs have been rising in relation to food, staffing and amenities, and as a result of this, we have had to review the cost of our school lunch provision. From 8th April 2024, the cost of a school dinner will increase to £2.70 per day - £13.50 per week. The rise will apply to both schools in our Federation and will be reviewed again for September.

We hope you understand that this decision has not been taken lightly and that we do not want to make school lunches inaccessible to any pupil. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact your Local Authority, who will be able to advise on how to apply. ERYC FSM details can be found at <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>. Further information can be found on the school website at <https://www.pollingtonbalneprimary.com/school-meals/>.

A free school meal supports your child through reception to year 6. It is NOT a universal free school meal which runs up to year 2.

Kind regards

Mrs K Rawes
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