

Breakfast Club and School Dinner Pricing

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you about upcoming changes to the cost of our breakfast club and school dinners, effective from September 2025

Over the past two years, we have seen significant rises in both staffing and food costs. At Whitmore Primary School and Nursery, we have done our best to absorb these increases and keep prices stable for our families. However, due to continued financial pressures, it is no longer sustainable for the school to subsidise these services at their current rates.

This situation is not unique to our school. Schools across the country are experiencing similar challenges, with government funding not keeping pace with the rising costs of running essential services. You can read more about how school budgets are being affected nationally and specifically for our school by typing in our postcode on the School Cuts website www.schoolcuts.org.uk

From September, the prices will be as follows:

Breakfast Club: £2.25 per session

School Dinners: £2.40 per meal

We understand that any increase in cost can be difficult for families, and we have worked hard to keep these as low as possible. These changes will ensure that we can continue to offer high-quality, safe, and nutritious provision for all our pupils.

If you are experiencing financial hardship, you may be eligible for additional support, such as free school meals or help with breakfast club fees. Please contact the school office or visit our website for more information about eligibility and how to apply.

The new prices will take effect from the start of the autumn term in September and these amounts will be visible on School Gateway from September onwards.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we work to provide the best possible experience for your children in these challenging times.

Yours sincerely

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Robert Wade
Head of School

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