

11<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Changes to charges for School Meals and Breakfast Club from September 2016

You will see overleaf a letter from St Mary's School in Fownhope who provide our school lunches. In order to meet rising costs they have been obliged to put their charge up by 15p per meal. We have in turn reviewed our charges and have decided that we will absorb some of that increase and only raise the cost, to you, by 10p to £2.30 per meal.

The new price will only apply to Years 3-6. Reception, Years 1 and 2 will continue to benefit from the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme and will not have to pay. However any parent in the school who is in receipt of certain state benefits may be eligible for free school meals and is encouraged to apply whatever year their child is in, as this would trigger some extra government money being paid to the school to help their child.

Due to our own rising costs, and bearing in mind there has been no change for a long time, it has been decided that the charge for our very popular Breakfast Club will also have to be increased from £2.00 per child to £2.20 per child. As you will know we offer children the opportunity to enjoy a nutritious breakfast during the club which runs from 7:45am to 8:35 am. Children do not have to book in advance and food is cooked to order while staff also provide activities to keep the children stimulated. We view the Breakfast Club as much as a social activity as meal provision and parents and carers are also welcome.

In order to make paying easier for families we are hoping you will all be able to place your orders and pay via your ParentPay account.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Finney  
Head Teacher