



# St. Leonard's C.E. Primary School

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## School Meals

Dear Parents

As you know School Budgets in general are facing huge cuts. On top of the cuts all are facing increased costs of resources and staffing. We are no exception.

As a result, after half term we will need to increase the cost of a school meal. For 6 or 7 years now our prices have remained the same in order to support our families. We now need to increase the cost to £2.25. This charge will start on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017. This applies only to KS 2 children who are not entitled to a Free School Meal.

Could I also ask that you pay in advance, for the week, or on a daily basis. Sadly we do have quite a lot of families who are not paying like this and are now in arrears of up to £40. This money has to then be taken away from the main school budget. Please ask the Office staff for a Free School Meal form should you think you may be entitled to these. However, please note that, **after half term, should arrears reach £10 your child will not be allowed to have a school lunch until this is paid. They should bring a packed lunch. If they do not then you will be called to bring one in.**

Many thanks for your support with this matter.

Yours sincerely

Kay Ferriday  
Head Teacher

