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Dear Parent/Carer

9th July 2020

Re: School Dinners 2020/2021

I am writing to inform you that with effect from 1st September 2020 the price of school dinners will be as follows:

Price per day	£2.10
Price per week	£10.50
Price First half of Autumn Term	£77.70

The following year groups need to pay for their school meals unless they are in receipt of Free School Meals:

- Nursery
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6

The following year groups will receive Universal Free School Meals:

- Reception
- Year 1
- Year 2

Please note that if your child is moving into Year 3 in September 2020, you are no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals.

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The Menu

When we return in September the menu will be the Winter menu which most of our children have already completed. If your child is starting in our Nursery or Reception, they will be asked to make their menu choices in the first few days back. This menu will remain in place until the October half term holidays.

The Team

As some of you may know, our Cook (Mrs Wilson) retired at Easter and therefore we look forward to welcoming Mary Crosby to the team as our new Cook. Mary has worked for Taylor Shaw for a long time and is an experienced Cook who is looking forward to joining us in September.

Payment

When paying for your child's school meals can you please try to send the correct amount of money in a sealed envelope with your child's name written on it.

Any overpayment will be carried forward to the next week as we no longer carry petty cash and therefore do not necessarily have change to give. It would therefore be really helpful if you could send in the correct amount.

If you wish to pay on a weekly or half termly basis you can do so either by cash or cheque. All cheques should be made payable to Durham Diocesan MAT.

Existing Overpayments

During the summer holidays we will be identifying families who are currently in credit. If your child is remaining in our school in September, this amount of credit will be carried forward to September and you will be informed of how much credit you have. If your child is leaving our school (such as our current Year 6 children) you will be reimbursed for the amount you are in credit for.

Existing Underpayments

If you are in arrears with payment for school meals, the arrears will be carried forward to September and you will be required to pay any outstanding amount in the first week back at school.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

Deputy Head Teacher

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