

**OXHEY FIRST SCHOOL**  
*A HAPPY PLACE TO LEARN AND GROW*  
*Excellence, Teamwork, Equality, Respect*



Inspiring Excellence Together



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**SCHOOL MEALS**

Dear parents,

We have been informed by Chartwells that, due to increasing staffing and food costs, they will be increasing the cost of school meals to £2.83 from Easter 2023. This is non-negotiable. The Children First Learning Partnership is acutely aware of the current financial pressures already on our families and therefore it has been decided that to support this, the Trust itself will cover some of this price increase whilst a better deal is found via another provider.

This will mean that parents of pupils in any of our 5 schools in nursery, years 3 and above who pay for their school meals, will from the 17<sup>th</sup> April pay £2.65 per meal (£13.25 per week) and the Children First Learning Partnership will pay the remaining 18p per meal. This will be up until we break for the summer holidays.

Meanwhile, we actively encourage you to contact us if you require any support. We have a variety of agencies and methods through which we can provide this and can do so confidentially if required.

If your circumstances have changed and you believe your child may now qualify for free school meals please click the link below to find out more.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Q001.aspx>

[Who can get free school meals? - Staffordshire County Council](#)

Information about who is entitled to free school meals.

[www.staffordshire.gov.uk](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk)

Best wishes for a lovely half term,

Oxhey Staff Team.



