



## 'Together We Can'

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### **Re: New lunchtime arrangements and price increases with effect from 25/09/2023**

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to let you know that we have now secured catering provision, provided by Norton Primary School.

The new meal service will begin on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. I will ensure menus are sent out for your information. These will rotate on a 2-week cycle.

There will be a small increase to meal charges from £2.50 to **£3.00**. This applies to children across all classes in school, including nursery. The increase will commence from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and is due to the rise in cost of living and fuel.

We have kept the same meal price since 2019 and similar sized local schools typically charge between £3.48 - £4.14.

Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and those in KS2 in receipt of free school meals will continue to get for their lunches for free.

### **Price increases for Acorns Nursery – with effect from 25/09/2023**

In addition to the rise in meal costs, please be aware that the following charges will also slightly increase for Acorns Nursery:

**The hourly rate of childcare** (if you *exceed* the free government funded hours):

From £4.16 to **£5.00**

**The lunchtime hourly** rate of childcare:

From £2.40 to **£2.50**

Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards

Sian Mitchell

