



# Aston Fields Middle School

Striving for Excellence: Learning for Life

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Price Increase for School Meals – January 2026

As a school, we continue to try our best to keep our school meal prices as low as possible but, with the increased cost of food, delivery and staffing, we have had to make the difficult decision to increase our prices from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 to £2.65. This will provide pupils with a hot or cold meal of their choice and a pudding.

Lunch menus can be found on the school website <https://www.astonfields.worcs.sch.uk/catering>. Extra drinks may also be ordered. Please note, the school operates a cashless system, payment must be made in advance via ParentPay.

We understand that this increase comes at a time when all of our budgets are stretched and we would like to remind parents/carers that if they are eligible to claim free school meals for their children they should do so by following this link

[https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying\\_for\\_free\\_school\\_meals](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying_for_free_school_meals)

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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