

June 2026

New School Meal Price from 1st September 2026

Due to recent price increases we are forced to raise the cost of the school dinners from 1st September 2026. The price at the moment does not enable us to cover the total cost of the school meals. As a result, we have had to make the decision that the price of a school meal will increase to £3.00 per meal from September 2026.

This change will not affect those who are entitled to free school meals through the Universal Free School Meals Programme in Reception and in years 1 and 2. It will also not affect children in Key Stage 2 who have access to free school meals. **If you are unsure about your eligibility for this please speak to the School Office (01709 512202) who would be happy to assist you. Alternatively, if you would prefer, you can email confidentially on: enquiries@eastdene.org**

East Dene school use the Wolverhampton checking service for all Free School Meal claims.

If you pay for your child's school meals, you will need to pay for this on the Arbor App. **Meals should be paid for in advance**, you should not be in arrears for you dinners.

If you have difficulty or any problems in providing payment for meals, please contact the school office as soon as possible. All queries and requests for support are confidential and we will always work with families to ensure that a solution is found.

Kind Regards



Mr Tankard
Headteacher