



# Beeston Primary School

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN

“Engage, Enjoy, Enrich, Excel”

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Leeds City Council Catering provide Beeston Primary School pupils with healthy, nutritious school meals and cater for all allergies and individual dietary requirements.

Unfortunately, due to rising food costs and associated further price increases from LCC Catering, the charge per school meal has been increased. The Governors at BPS have made the decision to delay the increased meal price for parents/carers during the Autumn term so that we can continue to support our families as much as possible; however, regrettably, we cannot continue this subsidisation.

**From Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025, the price of school meals will increase to £2.75 per day.**

Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to be entitled to Free School Meals through the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. Meals in Nursery are also increasing in price from 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and are chargeable at £2.58 per day.

Pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 and Nursery may be entitled to Free School Meals if parents/carers are in receipt of the following benefits.

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seeker’s Allowance
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190
- The Guaranteed element of the State Pension Credit
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- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit with an annual income of less than £7,400

Please note: if parents/carers are in receipt of Working Child Tax Credit, your child will not qualify.

Applications for Free School Meals can be completed using the link below:

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-for-free-school-meals>

If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 0113 2716978 or via email - [mainoffice@beestonprimary.org](mailto:mainoffice@beestonprimary.org).

Thank you for your continued support,

On behalf of the Governing Board  
Beeston Primary School

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