



# Draycott & Rodney Stoke C of E First School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. I am writing to inform you of an upcoming change that will take effect from September 2025.

Fairlands (our meal provider) have informed us that they will be increasing their meal prices from September. Unfortunately we are not in a position to cover the increase from the school budget and as such we have to pass on the increase to parents and carers, something which I am loathe to do, but have no other option.

We have investigated alternative suppliers but, at this time, Fairlands remains the best option for our school. We have a good relationship with the kitchen team there and will continue to push for improvements to the service, both in terms of meal choice and quality, and portions/quantities, so that the school meals provided to your children are the best that they can be.

From September meals prices will be:

Preschool meal: £2.60

Year 3 and 4 meal: £3

Year R, 1 and 2 school meals remain FREE

We understand that changes in fees can be challenging, and we have taken this step only after careful consideration. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this increase, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Netto

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