



Wheatcroft Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

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HCL Meal Charges

We are sure you are all fully aware of the current economic climate and ever increasing costs of supplies.

Unfortunately, having managed to contain costs for the provision of school meals for the last two years, HCL have announced that they are no longer able to sustain the increases without passing some of these onto the end client.

It is with regret therefore that we have to advise you that the following charges will apply for school meals with effect from the Summer term:

Universal Free School Meals for Reception and Key Stage 1 children – will remain free for these children until the Government reviews their current position

Nursery children	-	£2.40 per meal
Key Stage 2 children	-	£2.90 per meal

We must advise you that HCL are continuing to monitor their pricing structure in order to determine whether a further price increase will be required in September 2022.

Can we please take this opportunity of reminding you that payment for meals should be made in advance and requests may be declined if a Direct Debit is not in place or there are not sufficient funds to cover the cost on your child's account.

Your child might be entitled to receive a Free School Meal. Please check this by undertaking a quick check at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Yours sincerely

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