

March 2016

## School Meal Price Increase

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that with effect from 18th April 2016 the price of a school dinner for primary school children will be increased by 10p to **£2.25 per day. Dinner money for one week will, therefore, be £11.25.**

We encourage you to pay by Squid. There must be enough money on your account on a Monday for meals taken that week. All dinners must be paid for in advance.

Please may I remind you of the importance of paying your child's dinner money on Monday morning. Cheques should be in a sealed, clearly labelled envelope with cheques made payable to Ernehale Junior School. Please do not send cash into school.

Monday is the day of the week when Mrs Karch undertakes the administration of school meals when all monies have to be collected, balanced and banked. Extra work is involved when reminder letters or phone calls are needed to request late dinner money. Your help is much appreciated.

If children wish to change from dinners to sandwiches or vice versa, a form must be collected from the school office, signed by the parent/carer of the child and returned to the office by no later than the **Thursday of the week prior to the change in the lunch time arrangement.** This enables the school kitchen to know in advance how many meals are required for the Monday of the following week. This rule also applies to children who are entitled to free school meals. Please ensure that you fill in the form if you wish your child to change.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Anne Batley  
Head Teacher