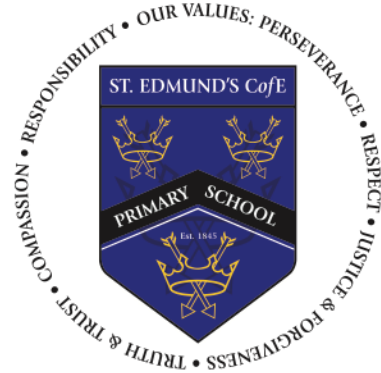




16th July 2026

Important Update Regarding School Meal Provision

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to provide an update regarding our school meal provision for the start of the new academic year.

Our current catering provider, Vertas, has implemented an annual price increase effective from 1st September 2026. Please be aware that this increase was initiated entirely by the provider and is not a decision that has been made by the school.

We have worked very hard to keep costs down for our families, and it is precisely because of our commitment to value and quality that we have taken the decision to move to a new catering provider. Unfortunately, due to our transition timeline, we must remain with Vertas for the first two months of the autumn term, during which time we are required to pass on their price increase, raising the cost of a paid school meal from £3.16 to £3.40.

Please be assured that this change is only temporary. From 1st November 2026, we will be transitioning to our new provider, at which point the cost of a meal will revert to £3.16.

We are very excited about this transition, as it will bring a fantastic new menu with a wider variety of options for the children to choose from. We share your frustration regarding this interim increase and appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate these necessary arrangements.

Further details regarding our new menu and the November transition will follow in due course.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Abbey Thacker
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