

Ashchurch Primary School

25<sup>th</sup> April 2017

*Dear Parents*

**School Meal Price Increase**

In accordance with the County Council Catering Contract, the price of a paid school meal will increase to **£2.28** from **Monday 24th April**.

The County Council are reluctant to increase the price which has remained at £2.20 since 2013. However, the cost of labour has increased due to the introduction of the National Living Wage. There have also been increases in the cost of food, materials and transport.

Caterlink will continue to provide fresh, home cooked, nutritious lunches to the Food for Life Gold Standard and are disappointed that they have had to pass on this increase in cost on this occasion.

Parent Pay has updated the system centrally during the Eater Break and you should have been made aware of the price change on your log in page. KS1 children receiving Universal Free School Meals will continue to do so.

Yours Sincerely

Mr R Gibson