# Swalwell Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

There will be an increase in price for the school meals from September 2023. School will still subsidise a portion of the meal cost charged by Gateshead Council for all students.

The new prices will be;

£2.50 for students in year 3-6 (Reception, Years1-2 are entitled to Universal free school meals)

£2.00 for Nursery children as they are not of statutory school age.

If you feel you may be eligible for free school meals please check the link for Gateshead Council or contact school for more information. There is a simple form to complete and this is checked by the local council with an answer within a couple of days usually.

[Apply for free school meals - Gateshead Council](https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/10245/Apply-for-free-school-meals)

Yours sincerely

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