

UNITED SCHOOLS FEDERATION

St. Michael's C. of E. Nursery & Primary School **St. Catherine's C. of E. VA Nursery & Primary School**
St. Mary's C. of E. VA Primary School **Marldon C. of E. VA Primary School** **Ipplepen Primary School**



Dear Parents and Carers,

15th February 2019

SCHOOL LUNCHES

After keeping our lunch costs to an absolute minimum, we have now found it necessary to increase our charges due to increasing food, equipment maintenance and staffing costs. **From April 2019 the cost per day will be £2.30 (or £11.50 per week).** Children in Foundation / Key Stage One will continue to receive Free School Meals

We do hope you will continue to support our schools. As a federation we are able to share overheads ensuring that the price charged to you is no more than absolutely necessary.

If you receive particular benefits your child/ren may be entitled to free school meals whatever their age. It is of benefit to the school for you to register this allowance on-line and this means that your child can pick and choose the days they would like a meal - either daily or just taking advantage of their favourite meal. There is now a new and easy way to apply for Free School Meals:-

Parents and carers with parental responsibility may apply on-line at:

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login

This system is discrete and will give you an instantaneous decision on your eligibility. You will then bring in a screen-shot or printed copy to prove eligibility to our school. The school will no longer be able to accept paper copy application forms. If you have any problems please telephone 0345 155 1019.

Thank you for supporting us in encouraging your child to have a healthy, nutritional meal. A fantastic number of children now regularly ask for helpings of salad and vegetables and fresh fruit salad. We know that our meals are good quality, good value and a great service.

Yours faithfully,

Martin Harding
Executive Headteacher

