



St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As we start to think about next September, we just wanted to give you as much time as possible to let you know of some changes to our school communications and lunch charges.

School Lunches

Unfortunately, due to increasing financial overheads for our in house catering we are being forced to increase the cost of the school lunches, from £2.40 to £2.50 per day per child. We have researched what other schools charge in our local area and are pleased to say that we are very much still the cheapest. This new price will come into effect from September 2024.

School communications

To reduce both the amount of apps for parents and the cost of another subscription for school we will no longer be using 'Teacher to Parents' to text information out. From September we will only be communicating through the 'in app' Arbor messaging service. Please ensure that you have downloaded and are registered with Arbor to continue to receive important communications. We can see that 94% of the parents do have this already however could you please double check. If you do not have this app, please let us know in the office as we will have to send you login details.

PLEASE NOTE this app is to communicate urgent information such as a sick child needing collecting.

To download

Please go to your app store and look for



Arbor Parent App

Sports Hoodies

As shared in the consultation outcomes earlier this year, 94% of the responding parents, said they are in favour of introducing a sports hoody to be an optional uniform item to wear on PE days and for sports events. These are now available to order from Vanessa at The Uniform Shop and can be worn from 1st September.

Kind regards

Ms Beaumont

School Business Manager



Mass times at St Mary of the Angels Church – Sunday @ 9.00am