

# HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## GADE VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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29<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### DINNER MONEY PAYMENT - SUMMER TERM (1) 2023

I am writing to advise you of our catering provider's (Herts Catering Limited) decision to increase the cost of a pupil meal to take effect from 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

Herts Catering Limited are an external service and as such their terms and conditions are out of our control. As a school we continue to seek quality provision and value for money and therefore will monitor this service to ensure best value is being provided.

The amount per day for school dinners will increase to **£3.20 (£16.00 per week)**.

If you wish to pay for the first part of the summer term (Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023) the total payment would be: **£86.40**.

**Please note that dinner money must be paid in advance - daily, weekly, or half termly. Our school policy states that NO MEALS can be taken unless payment has been received.**

Payments can be made via your Arbor App - select **Payments – Meals – Top Up your account** or alternatively cash in a clearly marked envelope with the child's name and class please.

Regards

Jenny Calverley  
School Business Manager

