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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Lunch and Wraparound care fees price increases

I am writing to inform you of the new prices for school lunches and wraparound care fees from September 2026. At Marish Academy Trust, we appreciate how important affordable, good quality school lunches and child care are to families. However, as both food and staffing costs have continued to rise over the last year, we have been running these services at a loss and now have no choice but to raise our prices. The new charges from 1st September 2026 are listed below:

School Lunch per day £2.40 booked in advance in Parent Pay

Breakfast Club is **£1.20** per day (After 7:30am).

Provision for wraparound care **from 7.00-7.30am** will remain at the current **£3.30** per session.

Willow Wombats after school club

Payments for sessions until 4pm - **£2.40** daily charge

Payments for sessions after 4pm is an additional **£6**.

Late fees will be charged at **£5.00** for every 15 minutes past your booked timeslot or if no timeslot has been booked. (Each session must be booked beforehand. If you do not book your slot, your child will not be able to attend and you will be charged a late fee.)

I know you will realise that even with these increases, our school lunches and child care costs are still well below the average nationally. You can help us keep prices down by doing the following:

Paying promptly and in advance, as necessary. Chasing debts wastes staff time and causes stress for all involved.

Claiming for pupil premium or free school meals, if you believe your child is entitled to these. (Please ask in the school offices for help with this. Even, if you think you won't be eligible, it is worth applying, as there are new criteria from September 2026)

Letting us know immediately, if your circumstances have changed and you are struggling with payments. You will be surprised at how helpful we are if you just come in and explain you have a problem. We understand that life can be challenging at times.

Finally, I cannot stress enough the importance of our partnership with you, parents and carers. We are in this together and if we communicate well, we can make a real difference to the outcomes our children achieve and the continuity of the provision they need along the way.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Denham, Executive Head Teacher, Marish Academy Trust



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