

Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately due to the recent national inflation and increased expenses for food transportation, our catering company is having to increase the price of our school meals from $\underline{\textbf{£2.30 to £2.70}}$ which works out to $\underline{\textbf{£13:50 per}}$ week.

This is not a decision taken lightly as we are very aware of the financial pressures and overall inflation many of our families are experiencing. This has been an unanticipated price increase stipulated by our catering company and it is a result of recent rising costs and inflation that they themselves are subject to.

It is very important to stress here that if you are experiencing problems paying for school meals, you may be eligible to apply for free school meals.

If your child is eligible for this status, there are certain advantages both for the school and for your child-(ren).

- Free School Uniform (at the onset of eligibility)
- Increased opportunities for targeted tuition work
- Free admission to school trips
- Increased government funding for the school

If you feel your family can benefit from this, please contact the front office for more information either by email or by phone.

Price changes will automatically take place on the Parentpay system so there will be no need to make any adjustments on your behalf.

Kind regards

Ms Stav Headteacher

