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School Meal Increase October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of an increase in the cost of school meals from 1st October 2025.

The governing body has carefully reviewed the current pricing structure and in light of significant increases in energy and food costs over the last academic year the difficult decision has been taken to increase the price of a school meal.

This decision has not been taken lightly. We have worked with our catering provider Hutchinson's and to ensure the continued quality and sustainability of our catering service, an adjustment to the meal price is now necessary to cover these rising operational costs.

The cost of school meals will increase to £3.30.

For those children in reception, Year 1 and Year 2, universal school meals will continue to be provided.

If you are a parent or carer in receipt of certain benefits your child may be entitled to [free school meals](#). We strongly encourage you to apply if you believe you may be eligible. If you require any assistance with this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We appreciate your understanding and ongoing support as we navigate these adjustments. We remain committed to providing an enjoyable meal experience for all our children.

Warm regards

Richard Walker
Headteacher