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'Every child deserves to be the best they can be'

22nd March 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

NURSERY LUNCH – PRICE INCREASE

This morning, we have received communication from City Catering, our in house catering company, advising us of their need to increase the cost of school meals after the Easter break.

Their letter stated "Despite efforts to keep pace with price inflation (food, staffing and others) impacting on City Catering during 2023-24, the service has still incurred a loss, which has required a sizeable subsidy from the City Council. The ONS has recently reported that the overall price of food rose around 25% between January 2022 and January 2024 and this has impacted on us locally. Measures have been taken to reduce costs wherever possible while sustaining the expected quality of provision. While food inflation is continuing to ease, it remains a pressure which we have to reflect at least some extent through to prices."

Following this announcement, the new cost for a nursery school dinner, from after Easter, will be £2.65 per day therefore £13.25 per week.

Please ensure your child has enough credit on their ParentPay account to continue with a school lunch from 8th April 2024.

Yours faithfully

Y. Glaister

Mrs Y Glaister
Academy Principal



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