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Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to inform you that, from **September 2026**, the cost of a paid school meal will increase from to **£2.90** per meal. The cost for Nursery children will be **£2.20**.

We understand that any increase in costs can be difficult for families, and this decision has not been made lightly. Over the past year, we have experienced significant increases in the cost of food, ingredients, utilities, and other operational expenses as a result of the ongoing rise in the cost of living.

Despite our best efforts to absorb these additional costs, it has become necessary to make a small increase to our meal price to ensure we can continue to provide high-quality, nutritious meals for our pupils.

Our school remains committed to offering healthy, balanced meals that meet national school food standards and support children's health, wellbeing, and learning.

If your family's circumstances have changed, your child may be eligible for free school meals. We encourage you to apply using the below link or contact the school office if you would like information about eligibility or require any support with the application process.

[Free School Meal Application](#)

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. If you have any questions regarding this change, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jeff Mason

Principal