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Dear Parents & Carers

I am writing to inform you of an important update regarding the pricing of school meals, which will take effect from September 2024.

Over the past few years, we have seen a steady increase in the costs associated with providing nutritious and balanced meals to our students. Factors such as rising food prices, inflation and operational expenses have put a strain on our budget allocated for school meals. Despite our best efforts to maintain the current pricing, it has become increasingly challenging to cover these costs without compromising on the quality of the meals we serve.

Therefore, after careful consideration and evaluation, we have made the decision to increase the price of school meals. This adjustment is necessary to ensure that we can continue to provide nutritious and balanced meals to our students, whilst also maintaining the quality and sustainability of our school meals.

Starting from the beginning of the 2024/25 school year in September, there will be a modest increase in the price of school meals, with the price of a main course increasing to £2.53. There will also be a review of the cost of all grab and go tariff items, for example sausage rolls and fruit pots.

We understand that any change in pricing may impact our families and we want to assure you that we have taken this decision very seriously. We remain committed to providing affordable meal options for our students and we will continue to offer support to families who may face financial difficulties as a result of this change.

We believe that investing in the nutritional wellbeing of our students is essential for their growth, development, and academic success. By maintaining the quality of our school meals, we can continue to support their learning journey and contribute to a positive school environment.

We encourage you to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this change. Our school administration and support staff are here to assist you.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this matter. We appreciate your continued support as we work to ensure the wellbeing of our students.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs N Gould**  
**Headteacher**