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Headteacher
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Dear Parents and Carers

Increase in cost of school meals

With effect from 1st April, our school meals provider Orian, are increasing the daily cost for providing our school meals. Sadly, like most schools we cannot subsidise this increase from our already stretched budget. This would mean that money available for teaching and learning would be impacted.

As a result, we have taken the decision that the price of a school meal will increase to £3.00 per meal from 1st April 2024. This is the full price that is charged to us. The price increase will be reflected in the online payment system, School Hub, from 16th April 2024.

The governors have not taken this decision lightly, in view of the current economic climate and can assure you that school will not make a profit on any school meal taken by children.

This change will not affect those who are entitled to free school meals. Children who are in years Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal under the Government's universal free school meal scheme.

If you are unsure about your eligibility for this please speak to Mrs Wright in the School Office, who would be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

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