

Thursday 28 March 2024

Executive Headteacher: Mr D Constable-Phelps

## School Meal Price Increase – 1st April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you that the cost of a school meal is increasing to £2.95 per day.

This decision hasn't been taken lightly, and we have been in consultation with our provider City Catering, to work out a solution that is cost effective for everyone. Overall, the costs will increase by 5p each meal and the price of a school meal will now be £2.95 (£14.75 per week).

## This increase will take effect from Monday 1st April 2024.

Healthy school meals are cooked on the premises and are available daily. There is a three weekly rolling menu detailing each day's main course and dessert. We also offer a vegetarian option, jacket potato or pasta option as main course.

The Government continue to support the Universal Infant Free School meals project, this means that all children, in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can be provided with a school meal free of charge. If your child is in Years 3-6, they can also have a free school meal if you are in receipt of certain allowances. Please contact the school office for information or help in completing eligibility forms.

If you have financial difficulties in providing payment for school meals, please contact the school office as soon as possible. All queries and requests for support are confidential and we will always work with families to ensure that a solution is found and that we can continue to ensure all children have access to a hot meal. Thank you for your support and understanding.

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