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Ref; Increase in school meal cost

Dear Parents and Carers

Late last night we were informed that the price for a paid school meal will increase to £2.90 [£14.50 a week] with effect from 3rd January 2023 for all Primary pupils.

The Secondary meal deal price will also be £2.90 although there will be a hot meal only option that can be purchased for £2.30. Individual product prices will remain the same for now.

Our provider, City Catering, have apologised for the short notice but due to their rising costs have needed to increase the charges.

If you feel you could be eligible for free school meals please do not hesitate to contact us and we will help to see if you are eligible.

I understand that this will be yet another strain on your personal finances at a really expensive time of year, but this decision and the timing of this decision was completely out of the school's control.

Yours sincerely

Stephanie Bryant

Executive Headteacher