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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## <u>Update on Paid School Meal Prices – Effective Septemb</u>er 2025

With effect from the beginning of the next term (3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025), the cost of paid school meals will increase slightly from £2.70 to £2.80 per meal.

This small adjustment reflects the rising cost of ingredients and food services. Importantly, this 3.7% increase remains below the national Food Inflation Index rate of 4.4%, underscoring our commitment to keeping meals affordable for families.

Our school meals continue to provide excellent value, offering nutritious, balanced lunches that support children's health, learning, and wellbeing throughout the school day.

In addition, our catering partners, Nourish, have developed a new smartphone App that will be shared with you over the coming weeks. You will be able view menus, participate in surveys, access allergen information, view school events, make comments, give feedback and more.

Kind regards

Miss Richardson Headteacher











