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Headteacher: Mrs Tameka Hue Hamilton

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Increase in the cost of school meals effective from 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

I am writing to inform you that, after careful consideration and following consultation with our Governing Body, we have reluctantly decided to increase the cost of school meals. This decision has not been taken lightly; however, due to increased costs in relation to food and wages, we have been operating at a loss for most of the school year.

Since April 2023, we have held our price for school meals very successfully at **£2.75** per meal. However, despite our best efforts, the price of £2.75 does not cover the total cost of our expenditure daily. As a result, we have taken the decision that the price of a school meal will increase to **£2.90** per meal from **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025**.

Please note that this increase in price will not affect those who are entitled to free school meals through the Universal Free School Meals programme in Reception, Year One and Year Two. It will also not affect children in Key Stage Two who are eligible for free school meals. If you are unsure about your eligibility for this, please speak to office team who will be happy to assist you. If your family would be entitled to free school meals but you have chosen not to make an application, there are many benefits to making an application and we would encourage you to do so.

Thank you for support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

*JH Hamilton*

Mrs T Hue Hamilton  
**Headteacher**

