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Dear Parents/Carers

I wanted to inform you about a couple of changes for the school dinner service for the next school year.

From 1st September 2020 there will be a 10 pence price increase on the cost of school meals from £2.30 to £2.40 per day, a total cost £12.00 per week.

We have managed to keep the price the same for many years. However, the rising cost of ingredients, the supply chain, and the minimum wage, has forced the supplier to re-evaluate the offering.

I know some of you are aware that we recently had a new Cook join the team and the children have loved the new menu along with the increase in portion sizes. I am sure you agree this is still incredible value and is so important to your child refuelling in the middle of the day for an afternoon of active learning.

As part of our on-going risk assessment, we have been working hard behind the scenes to set up online payments for dinner money and future activities. This will mean that during September we will move to online payments and this will stop the need for children to bring cash into school. I am sure you are aware that the COVID virus is active on metal for a substantial period of time and this development will eliminate another risk. Many of you have been asking for this service, so more news will follow on this in September when we have completed the pilot project. I would appreciate all parents bringing their dinner money accounts up to date before the end of term to help in the transfer of systems.

As we go through the next few months, for some of us our work circumstances may change, if you at any point feel you may be eligible for free school meals (PPG), please get in touch with the office. Registering your child for free school meals also allows us to claim additional funding for educational activities as well as providing a hot lunch.

Best wishes

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