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Dear Parent/ Carer

Over the past few months, we have been in negotiations with Midshire, who provide our school meals. The increased cost of living is affecting us all and this impact is also being seen by business due to the rising cost of food and petrol. As a school, we do understand that any increase in price of school meals will adversely affect all our families. We have worked hard to ensure that this increase is as minimal as possible.

**From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 the cost of school dinner will rise from £2.30 to £2.75 per meal.**

We have compared this price to that of primary schools in the local area and it does remain one of the lowest. We understand that this increase is substantial but unfortunately we have no choice. Parents do have an option to provide a packed lunch for their child as an alternative.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 and those children in receipt of free school meals are still entitled to a school dinner at no charge. If you feel you may be entitled to free school meals please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Pointon

Headteacher

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