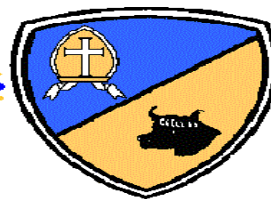


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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Meal Price Increase

As you will be aware, over the past two years the cost of food and provisions has risen sharply. During this time we have worked closely with our school meal provider, Orian, to manage the cost of our school meals and avoid any price increase whilst maintaining meal standards.

We have been informed by Orian that a price increase is now unavoidable: *'These are extraordinary times and we are all facing significant price increases in our day to day lives as well as within our working environments. Given the level of increase to us to date and with further increases on the horizon, regrettably, our Board of Directors has taken the extremely difficult decision that we must increase our charges by means of an increase to your meal price... This is not a course of action we take lightly and we have held off for as long as possible, over the past year we have traded at a loss as cost pressures have built.'*

This means that, with effect from 01 June 2022, the cost of a school meal will increase to £2.55. This is what school will be charged and we will make no profit from the increase. Children in Reception to Year 2 will continue to receive free meals under the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme.

Whilst this price increase is not ideal, it means that we will continue to offer good quality, healthy menu choices which are prepared daily in our school kitchen.

Yours sincerely,

S Hardaker

Mr S Hardaker
Headteacher

