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Friday 17th March 2023.

School Meals Change in Price April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really pleased that we have been able to keep the cost of our delicious freshly cooked 2 course meals to £2.20 for many years now.

However, as you know food and fuel prices have risen considerably and by keeping our meal price to £2.20 per meal, we are currently providing this service at a quite significant annual loss which costs have to be covered by the school budget which would normally be allocated to staffing and resources for pupils.

The decision, along with the Governing Body has therefore been made to increase the price of our meals rather than cut costs with the quality of the meals so from April 2023 school meals will cost £2.60 per child.

If you feel that you may qualify for Pupil Premium Free School Meals further information can be found:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>.

If you no longer wish for your child to have a school meal, please let the office know before 31st March 2023.

Kind regards,

Belinda Athey – Headteacher.

Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey



