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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: School dinner price increase

Please be advised that due to overall increased costs in food and supplies we will have to increase the school dinner prices from £2.45 per dinner to £2.60 per dinner from September 2023.

We fully appreciate that budgets everywhere are tight and a dinner price increase doesn't come at the best time, however we do still highly recommend that our children take up school dinners as they provide excellent value for money and they continue to offer an exciting and varied range of meals which are both healthy and nutritious.

We encourage school dinners because they:

- Improve young people's concentration and performance in school
- Promote health, growth and development
- Increase resistance to illness
- Introduce good habits for later life

Please note, this increase will not affect our pupils who are in receipt of Free School Meals nor will it affect the Universal Free School meals (Reception through Year 2).

**Please Note: New Year 3 parents, you will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals and come September will have to pay £2.60 per school dinner, unless you qualify for Free School Meals (to find out please visit the office for an application form – which will be sent to Leeds City Council for approval).*

Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Snejberkova-Taylor
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