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Dear Parents/Carers,

Further to my letter in May 2025 regarding the fee increases, I am regrettably writing to you to inform you that there is also going to be a significant increase to the cost of school meals from 2nd September 2025 and these will be increasing to £3.57 per meal.

The increase is due to the school being served notice by its current catering contractor - Contract Dining. The school has endeavoured to find the best possible deal for you, the children and the school and we will be moving over to Caterlink.

Caterlink are education catering specialists, meaning that they focus solely on school clients. Healthy eating is at the very heart of their approach to food and their policy is to purchase a range of seasonal produce from local and regional suppliers. They will also be TUPE'ing over Marie and Tina who do an amazing job of serving the meals and have such a strong rapport with the children.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

C Kelly

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Headteacher