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Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Important Update Regarding School Meal Prices

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. I am writing to inform you of an upcoming change in the price of school meals, which will come into effect from **April 1st, 2024**. Due to a recent increase in costs imposed by Edsential, our school meal provider, we regret to inform you that the price of school meals will be rising to **£3 per meal**.

We understand that this news may come as an inconvenience to some of our parents, particularly those whose children are in Years 3-6 and rely on school meals. Please be assured that this decision has not been taken lightly, and we have explored all possible alternatives to mitigate the impact on our school community.

While we acknowledge that this increase is unfortunate, it is necessary to ensure that we can continue to provide high-quality meals for our children. We remain committed to offering nutritious and balanced options that support their overall well-being.

It is important to note that if your child is currently eligible for free school meals, this change will not affect you. The increase only applies to those parents who pay for school meals for their children in Years 3-6.

We understand that financial circumstances may vary among our school community, and we encourage any parents who may face difficulties in meeting this increased cost to contact our school office. We are here to support you and explore potential solutions together.

We value your ongoing support and cooperation in this matter. As always, our aim is to provide the best possible education and support for your children within our means. We will continue to communicate any future updates regarding school meals or any other important matters that may arise.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we strive to maintain the well-being and success of our children.

Kind regards,

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