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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Notification of School Meals Price Increases September 2024

The meal of the day price for pupil school lunches will be increasing to £2.75 with effect from 1st September 2024. This price includes a nutritionally balanced, home-cooked main meal and dessert for every child, as well as access to our salad bar/ snack station which offers a selection of fruit, vegetables and freshly baked bread.

This price increase is based on the Consumer Price Index, and reflects rising costs associated with providing school meals, however we believe that the new price continues to represent great value to families and school staff.

We are keen to maintain and evolve a high level of service and provide school lunches which are prepared each day by trained chefs using great quality ingredients. This increase allows us to continue to offer exciting and varied menus, as well as additional options such as jacket potatoes and paninni menus, ensuring we can cater for a wide range of dietary requirements and preferences.

The price increases outlined above will not affect those children who are entitled to free school meals through the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme (in Reception and Years 1 and 2) or children in Key Stage 2 who have access to free school meals. If you are unsure about your eligibility for free school meals, please contact the office.

If your family is entitled to free school meals but you have previously chosen not to make an application, we invite your child to give school lunches a go. There are several benefits in taking school meals including saving time and money and having the peace of mind that your child will receive a warming, balanced meal each day at school. If you would like to know more, please contact the school office or get visit the Kirklees Website (https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx)

School meals continue to be paid via the ParentPay Portal however as we are now an Academy, school will monitor payments rather than Kirklees. All Dinner Money accounts must be kept in credit at all times. A packed lunch must be provided if you are not in credit. If you have any issues or queries please do not hesitate to contact the office at any time to discuss. You can top up your ParentPay account at any time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Burns
Executive Head Teacher