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Dear Parents/carers,

### **RE:-School Meal Price Increases**

The school uses the services of City Catering to ensure a nutritious lunch is provided for all children who wish to take it. Due to the current economic climate and the increase of the National minimum Wage and other factors this has now impacted on our meal charges. The school has not increased its meal prices for the past 2 years to ensure affordability of this service to all. However, due to the increase in charges to the school for the meals we have no option but to increase the meal cost. Currently meal charges are £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week. As of **Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2019** meal charges will increase to **£2.40 per day, £12.00 per week**.

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) as a result of the benefits you receive, please contact the school office immediately for an application form. In order to be eligible for FSM you must be in receipt of one of the following;-

- o Income Support
- o income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- o income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- o support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- o the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- o Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- o Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- o Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you have any further queries, please contact the school office on 01782 234440.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs K Peters

(Headteacher)