

25<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

### **Notification of School Meals Price Increases**

We write to communicate that the meal price for school lunches will increase to £2.15 per meal from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019. This price includes a nutritionally balanced, home-cooked main meal and dessert for every child, as well as access to our salad bar, which offers a selection of fruit, vegetables and freshly baked bread, served daily.

These price increases come as a result of rising costs associated with providing school meals, however, we believe that the new prices continue to offer families and school staff great value.

We are keen to maintain and evolve a high level of service and provide school lunches which are prepared on site each day by trained chefs using great quality ingredients. This increase will allow us to offer exciting and varied menus, as well as additional options such as jacket potatoes and sandwich 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 speak to the school office who would be happy to assist you.

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 to taking school meals including saving time, 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 in touch by emailing us at [hello@feedinghungryminds.co.uk](mailto:hello@feedinghungryminds.co.uk)

Hopefully everything in this letter is clear but, should you have any queries, please do get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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