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Dear Parents/Carers,

I write to inform you, from 22nd April 2025 there will be a price increase in the cost of a primary school meal from £2.50 to £2.90 per day for paying pupils in Nursery & years 3, 4, 5 and 6, who choose to have meals provided in school.

Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 will still receive free school meals under the universal free school meal scheme.

The price of a school lunch went up, for Lancashire schools, at the beginning of the school year from £2.50 to £2.75. Conscious of the impact this would have for families, this was not implemented by school and we absorbed the extra cost from school funds. However, as the cost of living continues to rise, we are no longer able to support the price increase and unfortunately we have had no option but to put up the prices of school dinners in line with the Lancashire catering service recommendations

If your child pays weekly for school meals, you will need to pay £14.50 via the SCOPAY app. If you feel you may be entitled to free school meals, please speak to the School office on 01704 893523 who will be able to help you with a free school meal eligibility check.

Yours sincerely

Miss Smith

