



26<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents,

**Increase in school meal cost**

I am writing to inform you of an increase to the cost of school meals from the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

As you may be aware from the media, school financial budgets are under incredible pressure. The cost of offering a hot school lunch to our pupils has been subsidised by our school budget for many years, however in the current financial climate, the school is no longer able to sustain this. The Governing Body considered the increase in cost carefully, and there will be a 25p per day increase taking the price to £3.00 which they feel still represents excellent value for a hot nutritious main meal and pudding.

This new price is much closer to the actual cost of producing a daily meal at school and we have avoided passing on the full cost to parents at this time.

We hope you understand this decision, if you have any questions please speak with the school office.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Sarah Edwards  
Head Teacher