

Water Primary School

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Dear Families

I would like to begin by sincerely apologising for late notice of this communication regarding an important update on school meal prices. We only received the information from the Local Authority today, which informs us that from 1st April, the cost of school meals will increase from £2.70 to £2.90 for children in Years 3 to 6.

We understand that this news may come as an unwelcome surprise, especially given the current rise in the cost of living that many families are experiencing.

In recognition of this, we as a school have decided to take steps to support our families during this challenging time. We are pleased to inform you that we will subsidise this increase until the last half term of this academic year, and therefore this increase will not start until Wednesday 4th June. This means that for the time being, you will continue to pay the current rate of £2.70 per meal.

It is our priority to ensure that all children can enjoy a nutritious meal at school without placing undue strain on family budgets. We hope that this temporary measure will provide some relief to your household.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this update, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Your understanding and support are greatly appreciated as we navigate these changes together.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully
Miss E McKay
Headteacher

