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Dear Families

We have today received notification from Lancashire County Council of their decision to increase the price of school meals.

After consultation with our Governors, I have decided to delay the implementation of this until after Easter, and therefore our price will remain the same until 13th April.

From this date, school meals for children in Years 3 to 6 will now be £3.00 per day, £15.00 per week, payable via Parent Pay.

The eligibility criteria for Pupil Premium/Free School Meals has recently changed, so I would recommend that, if you are unsure whether you would be eligible, you click on the link below and enter your details.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>

It is well worth taking just a few minutes as, if you are entitled, this entitlement will then stay with your child throughout their education, even if your circumstances were to change in the future.

I would advise all parents to check as the criteria for eligibility changes regularly.

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

