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18<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Changes to the cost of school meals – From 22nd April 2025**

It was a year ago when we were last in a place where we needed to increase meal prices and unfortunately in the face of ongoing increases in school meal food costs these will be rising again from **£2.65 to £2.70 each day from the beginning of the Summer Term, 22nd April 2024**. This will see an increase on the weekly cost of meals of 25p to £13.50.

There is never a good time to share this sort of news, but in seeking to reassure you we'd want you know that we are not planning another review of prices for at least a year.

You will find the new Cleverchefs Summer menu attached to this letter with lots of delicious choices as usual. We continue to be proud of the commitment and dedication shown by our chef Fiona and her team in the kitchen. They produce good quality meals, made fresh on site. and offer a menu that appeals well to children, at the same time ensuring they receive the nutrition that they need.

Meal payments will continue to be made via the School Gateway in the same way as normal. Thank-you for paying for these in advance as we can no longer accept payments after meals have been taken.

This seems like a good time to mention that we are always ready to explore whether families qualify for free school meals. Please don't feel that you are wasting our time, just get in touch with us if you'd like us to make the necessary checks on your behalf.

Should you have any concerns about this price rise please get in touch with us.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Hampton  
Head Teacher