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Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to inform you that the cost of school meals will increase from September 2019. North Yorkshire County Caterers have advised that the price will rise from £2.57 to £2.66.

The increase in the National Living Wage in April 2019 has had a knock on effect and increased the cost of producing meals. We have also been told that the cost of meals will vary in different schools, depending on the individual circumstances of each school.

As a school, we were able to keep the price of lunches fixed at £2.30 from September 2014 to September 2018, despite rising costs throughout this period. Unfortunately, with reducing school budgets and increasing costs, this is no longer possible and we find ourselves with no alternative other than to increase costs. Therefore, with effect from September 2019 the cost of a child school meal will be £2.66 and an adult meal will be £3.20.

Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss anything further in relation to this.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Watts
Headteacher

"Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone; a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender."

