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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Meal Price Increase – September 2026

I am writing to inform you of a change to the cost of school meals from the start of the Autumn Term in September 2026.

Our school meals are provided by Vertas, Nottinghamshire County Council's catering provider. Due to increased food, staffing and operational costs, Vertas have advised schools that the cost of a paid school meal will increase to £3.40 per meal from 1st September 2026.

As a result, the cost of a school meal for children who are not entitled to free school meals will be:

£3.40 per meal

We appreciate that any increase in household costs can be challenging and have worked hard to keep parents informed as early as possible.

School meals continue to offer children a healthy, balanced lunch each day, prepared in line with national school food standards.

If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, we strongly encourage you to apply. Even if your child currently receives Universal Infant Free School Meals in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, checking eligibility can provide additional funding and support for the school. Further information can be found on the Nottinghamshire County Council website: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Karl Hopkinson

Headteacher