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Dear Parents/Carers

School Meals

We have been advised by Edsential, our catering suppliers that from the 1^{st} June, 2021 there will be a slight increase to the cost of school meals, from £2.30 to £2.35.

The increase is in line with government funding and unfortunately has come in a few months sooner than expected. This increase is due to the ongoing pandemic and the challenges it brings – namely the increasing cost of food, reduced meal uptake, labour charges, additional health and safety procedures and add-on costs for changes in how meals are served.

Edsential have said that they hope that you will understand that their decision has not been easy and is with a heavy heart. Their team have worked tirelessly to ensure costs are kept as low as possible, but they are ever increasing and they would not want to jeopardise the quality of the food and service that they provide for your children, when we they know that it is so important to you and to their growth.

Kind regards

Diane Stutts

Mrs Diane Stubbs Bursar













