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Dear Parents/Carers

Increase to Meals Charges

We have been informed by our catering providers, due to the rising cost of ingredients, the cost of a school meal will increase from £2.50 to **£2.60** from April 2025. However, to ensure parents are given sufficient notice of such changes, we have decided to increase the charge from **8th May 2025**. Until such time, the school will pay the additional 10p on each meal ordered.

As always, we try our best to keep all costs low for parents unfortunately, this is something the school cannot subsidise indefinitely. If you have any concerns regarding this increase, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents of benefits related free school meals, please see the information attached to this letter or follow the link below.

<https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/schools-education/free-school-meals>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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