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Dear Parents and Carers,

Important Information – Local Food Links School Meals Price Change

Please note that from the second half of the Spring Term (after the February ½ term holiday) our meal price will increase by 10p to £2.40. This is our first price rise in 4 years and one that has become unavoidable due to increased costs and ongoing rises in food prices.

Meals will continue to be free for all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 because they are entitled to universal infant free school meals.

Meals will also continue to be free for some pupils in Year 3 and above – Pupils are entitled to means-tested free school meals if their parents receive financial support. If you want to check your child's eligibility for means-tested free school meals please contact Dorset Direct on 01305 221000 or go to <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/free-school-meals>.

We will continue to provide your children with the same high quality, freshly prepared and nutritious school meals that we always have. You will soon receive our new Spring menu featuring the new price from your school and you can continue ordering meals as normal – The price on our online ordering system will have been changed.

Thank you for your continued support,

From Everyone at Local Food Links