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Dear Parents and Carers,

Notice of increase in school meals cost- paid meals

You may have heard in the media that the cost of providing meals to schools is to increase.

Nottinghamshire County Council's (NCC) school meals service recently notified us that they would be increasing the cost of the paid for meals to £3.16 with effect from today, 1st April 2025.

Whilst we regret any increase to costs to parents at this difficult time, we must acknowledge the rising cost of food produce and the impact this has on our service. However, at Beeston Fields we have decided to delay the price increase for parents until 1st June 2025, in order to give our families time to plan ahead.

If your child is in Reception, year 1 or year 2, they continue to be entitled to a free school meal, whatever your circumstances. This is referred to as the **Universal Infant Free School Meal** initiative which remains unchanged. If your child is entitled to a **Free School Meal** as a result of your eligibility for certain benefits, this will remain unchanged and there will be no extra charge to you. If you think your child could be eligible for a Free School Meal, please complete the eligibility assessment, which can be found at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information,

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Angela Huthart
Head Teacher