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Dear Parent/Carer,

Notice of increase in school meals cost- paid meals

You may have heard in the media that all schools are looking at food costs and the viability of the service and with this in mind I must inform you of an increase in school meal costs here at Beeston Fields.

From April 15th the price of a school meal will rise to £2.95 in line with Nottinghamshire County Council. This is the actual price that we have been paying for our catering costs since we entered into the contract with the council last year. We acknowledged at that time that further price increases may happen and we have held off passing the price increase on to parents for as long as we could. 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.

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 your circumstances have changed or you feel you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please collect an application from the school office or apply using the following link [Free school meals and milk | Nottinghamshire County Council](#).

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs Angela Huthart
Head Teacher