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Dear Parents and Carers

As previously mentioned in our Friday newsletters, North Yorkshire County Caterers have informed us that school meal prices are rising. Increasing food costs and the introduction of the National Living Wage in April 2018 have increased the cost of producing meals. NYCC have also changed the way that they charge for school meals and the cost now varies depending on the individual circumstances of each school. Our meals will be heavily subsidised by the school, but from the start of next term we will unfortunately need to increase the cost of a school meal to £2.50 a day, with a view to a possible further increase later in the school year.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will still benefit from the government's universal infant free school meal scheme, so this will only affect pupils in KS2. Free school meals are also available to pupils whose parents receive certain benefits. If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals please visit <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals> for more information.

We will be holding Parent Forum meetings in the new term where we can discuss this in more detail, however in the meantime, please do come and discuss any concerns you may have with me.

Yours sincerely

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