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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Meal Price Increase

An extension of the catering contract has recently been agreed but, to take into account the impact of recent changes in the living wage along with inflationary increases, an increase in the price of a school meal is necessary. This will be the first price increase since April 2013 and will come in to effect on 11 April 2016.

To meet the rising costs of providing school meals, the 20p increase takes the cost per meal for pupils to £2.20 per day. This price continues to represent good value for money for a two course, freshly cooked school meal.

Nourish Contract Catering will continue to offer a healthy nutritious meal at lunchtime and menus are available on our website. Special diets for health or religious reasons can be catered for and a vegetarian meal is always available

You may be eligible to apply for free school meals for your child if you are in receipt of certain state provided benefits and the school receives some funding based on the number of pupils eligible for free school meals. Please apply online at <u>www.bromley.gov.uk</u> or ask at the school office for further details.

The school meals provided in school can make a positive contribution towards giving children and young people a healthy balanced diet and also encourages them to develop good eating habits. In addition, it provides a great opportunity to develop pupils' social skills.

Yours sincerely,

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