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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know, all of the primary schools within NCLT use Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council Catering Service. The service has notified us that from September 2024, the price of meals will increase. **From September, a school meal will cost £3.20 per day.**

The service have told us that this difficult decision has had to be made by the council due to significantly increased food costs. The council have also told us that although the prices have increased, there is still a shortfall in cost which they are covering.

If your child is in Reception or KS1 (Class 3, Class 4, Class 5 and Class 6) they will continue to receive the universal free school meals. If you think that you may be eligible for Free School Meals due to a change in circumstances, please see the school office as soon as possible. All KS2 meals should be paid in advance for all meals using Arbor.

Whilst any price increase is not good news, we all are aware of the rising food costs within our own weekly shop and have an awareness of the difficult circumstances in which the council operate to provide healthy school meals which are cooked on the premises.

Many Thanks

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