

11<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Increase in cost of school meals**

Unfortunately, due to the continuing rise in prices for ingredients and running costs we need to increase the price of school meals from £2.10 to £2.20 from September 2018 and then to £2.30 from Easter 2019.

This rise has come from our catering provider and to ensure that the teaching and learning provision for every child is not impacted by subsidising meals, the first increase will be introduced from September 2018.

Pupils entitled to free school meals through the Universal Free School Meals programme in Reception and in years 1 and 2 will be unaffected as will children in Key Stage 2 who have access to free school meals. If you are unsure about your eligibility for free school meals, please speak to the School Office on 01865 373369 who would be happy to assist you. Alternatively, if you would prefer, you can email confidentially on: [office.2110@west-kidlington.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.2110@west-kidlington.oxon.sch.uk)

Incidentally, if your family is entitled to free school meals but you have chosen not to make an application, there are many benefits to making an application and we would encourage you to do so. Again, if you would like to know more please contact the school office.

If you would like to provide any feedback regarding the changes to payment for school meals please contact me: [gkinneir@twhf.org.uk](mailto:gkinneir@twhf.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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