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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to inform you of a price increase for the lunches provided by CaterLink. Prices are set by Gloucestershire County Council and usually rise annually in April. From April 2025, Caterlink implemented an increase per meal due to the combined impact of rises in the National Living Wage, increased National Insurance contributions, and continued increases in food prices. Due to an omission, the price increase has not been passed on since April 2023. The price of a lunch will increase from £2.54 to £2.85 with effect from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. This is the price that should have been charged since April 2025.

We do anticipate a further price increase as of April 1<sup>st</sup> 2026, but this is under negotiation currently and we have not been advised of the new price as yet.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Cooper

Executive Headteacher

