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School Meals Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We will shortly be sending out a new menu which will take effect after the half-term holiday. Although there will be many familiar choices available, there are some new options to choose from, so if you have already ordered for after half-term, you will need to review choices with your child/ren to ensure they are still happy. For those children who have special dietary needs, we will liaise with parents on an individual basis with details of the menu.

We have recently been informed by Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) Catering Services that they are undertaking a major financial review and they have, reluctantly, had to increase the cost of paid school meals. The new price will be £2.60 and this will take effect after half term – from Tuesday 4th June. As a non-profit organisation, the increases, due to rising staff and food costs, are necessary to ensure that they continue to break-even.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to be eligible for free meals under the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme.

Scopay will be updated to reflect the new menu and price increase just before half term.

Thank you in advance for your understanding. Please contact the school office with any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Linfoot
Business Manager



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