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Dear Parent/Carer,

Due to rising costs we have been advised that school meals which are provided by Walsall Council will be increasing from £2.15 to **£2.20 with effect from 4th November**. Please look out for our new menu which will be posted on the school website shortly.

Our school meals are provided by Walsall Council and we therefore have to follow the procedures as set out by the council, regarding payments and meals provided.

Please settle any outstanding balances for school meals by Thursday 24th October. Below is a reminder of the council's arrangements we follow;

- When a pupil reaches 5 days of non-payment they will only be offered a sandwich and a piece of fruit for their lunch; this is also chargeable and will be added to the existing debt
- If the debt reaches £20.00 and no payment is offered, your child will need to bring a packed lunch from home
- Money that is paid from this point will address the outstanding balance but meals will only be allowed to be purchased when the debt has been cleared
- If non-payment of outstanding balances continues, Walsall Council will take further action

Should you require support or wish to discuss any outstanding payments, please contact the school office to arrange a meeting.

If you are unsure if you are entitled to 'Free school meals', please contact Walsall Councils Benefits Service; at the First Stop Shop, Civic Centre, Darwall Street, Walsall, WS1 1XU - by calling in person or telephoning on 0300 555 2855. A Free School Meal form is enclosed or please complete the online form;

<https://go.walsall.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-meals/apply-free-school-meals>

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Matharu
Head Teacher



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