

Tuesday 15th March 2016

Dear Families,

School Meals Price Increase 2016

I am writing to inform you that an inflationary increase to the school meal price will be applied from Monday 11th April 2016.

The price of a standard two course meal for pupils at your school will increase from £2.05 to £2.15 and the free school meal allowance will therefore increase accordingly.

As you may have recently read in the National Press, the UK Government has announced the introduction of a new National Living Wage (NLW) from April 2016. This not only impacts the direct wage cost of providing the school meals service, but also the food, products and services that we purchase from other Companies.

Chartwells provide nutritious and tasty school meals and offer a choice between two main dishes or a jacket potato with filling, served with vegetables and/or salad, a portion of bread and a glass of fresh chilled milk or water. This is followed by a fruit based dessert or fresh fruit.

Our school meal menus continue to exceed the Government's nutritional standards for school lunches and provide at least two of the recommended five a day fruit and vegetable portions.

If you would like any further information on your school meals service or have any comments please feel free to get in touch with me or any of the Chartwells team on 01983 550500 or by email to chartwellsiw@compass-group.co.uk

Kind regards,



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