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Monday 2nd September

Dear parents and carers,

Important messages

School lunches price increase from Monday 2nd September to £3.20

The current economic climate continues to be a challenge for all and HC3S is also facing significant increases in food and pay costs, with further escalation in food prices anticipated.

HC3S is committed to pricing meals solely to cover costs, without making a profit. Despite efforts and negotiations with suppliers, food prices have exceeded budgeted levels, and reducing the nutritional content or portion sizes of meals is not considered an appropriate option.

Consequently, HC35 must increase the school meal price by 20p, from £3 to £3.20, for all meal types from Monday 2nd September.

These are challenging times for everyone, and this decision was not made lightly.

We encourage all families to access the free school meal eligibility checker online: www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals

Thank you for your understanding, and please remember that you can contact us at any time if you require any further support.

Kind regards, Talavera Junior School