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Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear parents and carers,

**Important messages**

**School lunches price increase from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

Dear parents and carers

It will come as no surprise to you to hear that in the current national economic climate HC3S, our school catering company, is experiencing significant increased costs around food and pay, with food prices expected to escalate further.

HC3S does not price to make a profit, only to cover costs. They work extremely hard to keep prices as low as possible while delivering a freshly cooked two course hot meal for your children.

Their negotiations with suppliers have, to date, helped to keep food costs below current inflation rates, but despite all efforts from these suppliers and HC3S, prices have now moved above budgeted levels, which means the current meal price is no longer viable. They have no room to further reduce food costs without reducing the nutritional content or size of meals.

Regrettably, due to the current situation, there will be an increase the HC3S school meal to £2.80 per day for all meal types from Monday 31 October 2022.

Please see attached the new menu options starting after half term.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,  
Talavera Junior School

