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Dear Parents/Carers,

The price of Trafford's catering charges to all schools for school dinners is increasing significantly from September 2024. We did not increase the price in September 2023 of school dinners even though Trafford's catering did increase their price to school. Due the constraints on the school budget, we are unable to maintain the current price. Therefore we have made the difficult decision to increase price of school dinners to £2.80 per meal. This means that the weekly cost will be £14.00 from September 2024, which we feel is still good value for money.

The decision to increase the cost has not been taken lightly but in order for us to continue to provide healthy, well balanced meals we have no choice but to make this increase. Trafford catering have advised that the portion size and the good quality of the food will remain the same.

Please be reminded that school dinners should be paid for in advance and sufficient funds should be on the ParentPay account prior to a meal being served. Dinners are charged at midnight on the day they are due to be taken and refunded once we have updated the daily attendance if your child is off school ill, on a school trip with a packed lunch, etc.

If you would like your child to change their dinner arrangements and start bringing a packed lunch from September, or vice versa, please let the school office know as soon as possible. Dinner arrangements can be changed at any time as long as at least a week's notice is given to the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr. Wilkinson

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