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Dear Parents/Carers

School Meals price increase from September 2025

We are writing to inform you that the price for pupil school meals will increase on **1st September 2025**.

We continue to look at minimising the increase in food and staffing costs in school each year. However, as our costs have increased again on 1st April 2025, we have had to increase the meal prices from £2.10 a day to **£2.25 a day (£11.25/week).**

This remains lower than the £2.45 per day charged at most local Primary schools in Bradford. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive meals free of charge through the Government Universal Infant Free School Meals grant.

Year 2 children moving into Year 3, **will no longer receive free meals** unless you have applied for benefit related FSM.

You may be eligible to receive Free School Meals if you are in receipt of any of the following: Income Support; Income Based Jobseekers Allowance; Income Related Employment and Support Allowance; Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190, provided you are not receiving Working Tax Credit; the 'Guaranteed' element of the State Pension Credit; Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit); and Universal Credit with an annual net earned income threshold of less than £7,400. If you think you may be eligible, you can quickly and easily check online using the Bradford MDC website.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Emsley
Headteacher

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