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Dear Parents/Carers

School Meals price increase

We are writing to inform you that the price for pupil school meals will increase to **£2.10 per day, £10.50 week with effect from 1st September 2024.**

At Clayton St John we have continued to minimise the increases as much as possible as we are aware of the cost of living impact on our families. The price of school meals continues to remain lower than the £2.30 per day charged at the majority of 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. **Children moving into Year 3 will no longer receive free meals, unless you are already registered for benefit related Free School Meals.**

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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