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Dear Parent/Carer

School Meal Price Increase

I am writing to inform you that our catering provider, Dolce have notified us they will be increasing their school meal prices from 1st April 2026. Therefore, after the Easter Holidays, the cost of a school dinner will increase by 13 pence, from £2.67 to £2.80.

Payment for school dinners should be made in advance on SchoolGrid. If you are having problems accessing your SchoolGrid account please let the office know and we will request a password reset to ensure that you have access going forward.

The meals that Dolce serve your children are home-cooked nutritious meals, cooked fresh from raw ingredients. Dolce is committed to providing an excellent choice and value for money school dinner. You can find out more information about Dolce if you visit their website dolce.co.uk.

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you are in receipt of certain allowances. More information is available on the Southampton City Council website where you can also complete an eligibility check to see if your child is entitled.

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/support-inclusion-education/free-school-meals/>

If there is a difficulty in providing payment for meals, please contact the school office as soon as possible. All queries and requests for support are confidential and we will always work with families to ensure that a solution is found and that we can continue to ensure all children have access to a meal. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

L Phillips

Mrs. L Phillips
Headteacher

