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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: School Meal Price Increase

North Yorkshire Catering Services have informed us that the cost of a school meal will be increased to **£2.40** with effect from **1st September 2020** due to the ever-increasing cost of ingredients, utilities and staff salaries.

We, as a school, have managed to keep the costs down over the past twelve years with only two increases during that time. North Yorkshire Catering Services charge the school the full amount of £2.40 to provide a hot meal to all our KS2 children. **No profit is made by the school for this service.** Infant children (EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2) still receive free meals subsidised by the Government.

Here at St John's we are very fortunate to have such a wonderful and dedicated catering team in the school kitchen, led by Richard Vass. The team create freshly cooked, high-quality meals every day which are made from seasonal, local, organically sourced food from in and around our region. We, as a school, are proud to deliver healthy meals following a healthy eating policy.

KS2 children also have the option of ordering a sandwich or jacket potato.

The North Yorkshire Catering Services Food Policy can be found in the School Meals section of the website. I am sure that the children will continue to enjoy the delicious meals provided at St John's Primary School.

If you have any questions then please contact the school via email at admin@ksjprimaryschool.org

Yours sincerely

Mr A Hope
Headteacher

