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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: School Meal Pricing.

We write to you to inform you of some unavoidable changes to meal pricing from September.

Like everyone in the UK and around the world, we are currently experiencing significant inflationary pressures. As has been widely reported in the media, these pressures have particularly impacted the price of food.

St Barts will be subsidising the children's school meal charges due to the sharp increase in food prices as much as possible, helping parents alleviate the impact of cost and not passing the full cost of inflation on to the parents' meal price.

In addition, our caterer Chartwells, have been working hard over recent months to absorb these costs through menu changes and negotiating with food suppliers.

However, with inflation continuing to rise, we are now required to increase the price of the meal served at your child's school to £2.50 for Key Stage 2 and £1.60 for Nursery.

All menus will continue to provide children a choice of nutritious and delicious meals, while complying with the Government's nutritional guidelines, and catering for those with allergies.

We want to assure you that the decision to take this action was not taken lightly. We will always continue to do all that we can to provide you the best possible value for money.

Kind Regards,

The St Barts Multi Academy Trust

