

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025**Beech Catering Meals**

Dear Families,

We have been informed by Beech Catering that there will be an increase in their KS2 meal prices. The current price of £2.65 per meal will rise to £2.75, starting Wednesday, 2nd July 2025.

Message from Beech –

*“As I am sure you are aware that the costs of all components to our service provision are continuing to rise and unfortunately are not decreasing at the level we had hoped. We've recently been informed that Chicken is continuing to increase due to Bird Flu levels, Potato crops have had a large reduction causing large inflation on products as well as many other ingredients. Our electricity continues to be the highest we've seen in many years and wages are due to be increased imminently.*

*We've recently received our Audit from Somerset County Council, and we were advised that many local suppliers are increasing their meal provisions if they haven't already. I was very pleased to hear that we are one of the most menu compliant suppliers in the County and to continue supplying varied, nutritious meals we have had to make this change.*

*We've tried our best to absorb as many costs as we can for the last 2 years since our last price increase however, we are a small family run business and unlike the larger corporate companies, we do not have the excess funds to continue at that price. As you know, we currently charge £2.65 which will be getting lifted to £2.75. We propose this would be effective from the start of June (02/07/25).”*

If you have any questions, regarding this matter, please contact Beech Catering.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards  
Laura Constanza

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Laura Constanza'.

Headteacher

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We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and all staff share this commitment. If you have a concern about the welfare or safety of child please speak directly to Mrs Constanza (DSL) or Miss Lintern (DDSL).