



Friday 26th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Increase in price for school lunches

I am writing to inform you that from **5th January 2022**, there will be a 20p increase in the cost of a school lunch. This will mean that taking each meal will cost **£2.20** rather than £2.00. We have benchmarked these costs and the price of meals at Springfield remains in line with or below other schools across Hackney.

We have had to make this decision in response to increased costs charged to the school by our catering company. Chartwells have raised their prices largely due to the rate of food inflation, as well as increases to National Minimum Wage and London Living Wage in recent years. They remain committed to providing healthy and nutritious meals for our children, and the school works closely with them to ensure this happens. You can find the latest menus by contacting the school, or going to our website.

Should your child be in receipt of Free School Meals, or if they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, you will not be affected. For more information on how to apply for Free School Meals, please speak to the school office or go to:

<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/apply-free-school-meals>

If you have any questions, or concerns, please speak to the office and we will be happy to help.

Yours Sincerely,

Anna Case

Headteacher