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Dear Parent/Carer

We have been informed by Sefton that from the 1st April 2022, the cost of school meals will be increasing to £2.30 per day, bringing the weekly cost to £11.50. We ask that parents pay this as a weekly payment on the Friday before.

If you believe you may be eligible for Free School Meals (e.g. via the benefit system), please contact the Free meals Department on **0151 934 3263**. They will be able to process your claim over the phone and will inform the school on your behalf. Even if you decide to provide a packed lunch from home, it is advisable to claim if you are eligible. During the pandemic families were provided with vouchers from the authority during lockdown and holidays.

Children in Years Reception, Y1 and Y2 are still entitled to Free Meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals initiative. However, if you do not claim via the benefits system you will not be eligible to receive vouchers if they are given again for holiday or if there should be another lockdown.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Daniels
Headteacher

