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**RE: Increase to cost of school dinners at Woodhouse Primary Academy from April 2023**

Dear Parents/carers,

With regret, I am writing to you to inform you about an increase in the cost of a school dinner at Woodhouse Primary Academy. You will be well aware, having seen in the news, that during the last year inflation has been at around 10%, which means the costs for items – in this case food – have risen by this, as they have done each year, and much more swiftly since 2020. Despite the regular increase in our food costs, we have tried to limit any increases that need to be passed on to families. Our school dinners have not gone up in price for over 10 years but unfortunately this is no longer sustainable for school to bear any longer.

As of the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 Woodhouse Primary Academy will be increasing the daily dinner money amount. It is currently £2.20 per day, £11 per week. From the 1<sup>st</sup> April it will increase by 10 pence to **£2.30 per day, £11.50 per week**. We remain significantly cheaper than other schools in Birmingham, with most being around £2:40-2:50 a day.

My Child at School will be updated with these costs and payment for dinners will still continue through the app, you will not need to do anything. I hope you appreciate the challenges for school on sustaining our provision, whilst ensuring it is as good value and affordable for families as it can be.

Yours sincerely

**Mr O Wilson**  
**Head Teacher**  
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