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Dear Parents and Carers,

Increase in cost of school meals – Tibberton First School

As a Trust, we have worked hard to keep the price of school meals as low as possible for several years. However, due to continued increases in the cost of food and ingredients, alongside wider supplier and operational costs, it is no longer possible to sustain the current price.

Despite our best efforts to absorb these increases, we have taken the decision to raise the price of a school meal to £2.90 per meal from September 2026.

This change will not affect those who are entitled to free school meals through the Free School Meals arrangement.

If you are unsure about your eligibility for free school meals, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office, who will be happy to assist you. If your family may be eligible but you have not yet applied, we strongly encourage you to do so, as there are several associated benefits.

We appreciate that any increase is unwelcome and thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Kind regards.

Yours faithfully,

Claire Miles
Spire Catering Manager