

Singlewell School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Caterlink - Notification of School Meal Price Increase

We are writing to inform you of an upcoming increase in school meal prices, which will take effect in two stages over the coming months.

From **22** April **2025**, the cost of a school meal will increase from £2.85 per meal to £2.93. A further increase will then take effect from **1** August 2025, when the meal price will rise to £3.05 per meal.

This increase is directly related to the additional Employers National Insurance Contributions (ER NIC), a tax imposed by central Government.

We understand that any price increase can be challenging for families, and we assure you that we are committed to ensuring that all children continue to have access to nutritious and balanced meals while at school. Should you have any concerns or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Catt Headteacher