



"We have faith in our children"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **School Meals Prices**

Our catering provider has regrettably informed us they need to increase school meal prices. They have been able to maintain the pricing since September 2019, but unfortunately due to increasing costs they are unable to maintain the price of the school meal moving forward. This is due to the high inflation in the cost of food, currently 4.8%, but continually increasing and the National Living Wage has also increased by 6.64% on 1<sup>st</sup> April. They therefore propose to increase the meal price from £2.10 to £2.30 which is just under 10%.

To support parents and carers, we have agreed with Creative Management to increase the meals in two stages. The price will increase by 10p on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 to £2.20 per meal and again on 2<sup>nd</sup> September to £2.30. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Thank you.

### **Comic Relief/ People of Ukraine/Parents & Friends Association**

Many thanks for support of the Comic Relief charity and the people of Ukraine recently. We raised £222.46. Also, thanks for the support of the Easter raffle for the Parent's and Friends association, we raised £230 which will help subsidise the many offsite visits we plan.

### **Beat the Street**

The school currently sits in 4<sup>th</sup> place on the leaderboard against a number of larger schools in Redcar & Cleveland which is a great achievement. It has certainly got me out and about! The competition ends next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April so let's at least retain our 4<sup>th</sup> place and hopefully receive some prizes for the school. Thank you.

**The school will close for the Easter holidays on this coming Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April, re-opening on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**

**The final three Professional Development Days are on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022.**

I hope you have an enjoyable Easter break with your families, thanks for your continued support.

Richard Unthank  
Head Teacher