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29 April 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope you all enjoyed a lovely Easter break, certainly the weather was kind to us.

The purpose of this letter is to update all our parents with regard to some price changes linked to the school catering. As parents are aware we have worked over several years to improve the quality of the food we offer across all three of our schools. We achieved this by bringing our catering in house and employing our own chef, Dan. This has been hugely successful because prior to opening Boorley Park and Deer Park Dan has been able to work with two chefs with the intention of building the same quality offer across the Trust. We are confident we have achieved this as the popularity and huge update regarding the food indicates.

As you will all personally know the cost of food has increased, along of course with all other areas of our life. Linked to this and in order to maintain the quality of what we provide and the excellent links with our local food suppliers we are having to increase the cost of the food on offer which will also include the meal deal which will increase from £2.30 to £2.50. Certainly our benchmarking against other schools indicates this is what most schools have had to do. We have held off as long as we can and so from 6th June, after half term, the increases will come into effect across all three schools.

We thank you for your support and we will of course continue to maintain the quality of food for our students, staff and visitors.

Yours faithfully



Miss M L Litton
Executive Headteacher