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Smestow Academy
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Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to inform you that from 9 November 2026, the price of a school meal will increase from £2.80 to £3.00 and the break allowance from 80p to 85p, this percentage increase will also be applied to the other items on the menu.

This decision has not been made lightly but is necessary due to several factors beyond our control. As a school we continue to experience significant increases in food costs and staffing expenses.

In order to continue providing nutritious, high-quality meals for all our pupils, we must adjust the price to reflect these rising costs. We remain committed to offering healthy and balanced meals, and this increase will help ensure we can maintain the standards you and your children expect.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Chamberlain
Headteacher