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Dear Parents and Carers,

Increase in cost of school meals

We have held our price for school meals at Shacklewell School very successfully for a few years now at £2.00 per lunch.

However, despite our best efforts the price of £2.00 does not enable us to cover the total cost of the school meals at the School. This means that we must raise the cost. We did explore other alternatives but unfortunately to subsidise school meals from other areas of our stretched budget would mean that money available for teaching and learning would be impacted.

As a result we have taken the decision that the price of a school meal will increase to £2.20 per meal from April 2017. This is in line with other local schools some of whom already charge £2.20.

This change will not affect those who are entitled to free school meals through the Universal Free School Meals programme in Reception and in years 1 and 2. It will also not affect children in Key Stage 2 who are in receipt of free school meals. If you are unsure about your eligibility for this please speak to the School Office (0207 254 1415) who would be more than happy to help you.

Incidentally, if your family are entitled to free school meals but you have chosen **not** to make an application, there are many benefits to making an application and we would encourage you to do so. Again, if you would like to know more please contact the school office or visit www.learningtrust.co.uk/schools/Pages/PupilBenefits.aspx

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries regarding these changes.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Thomas
Executive Headteacher