



CARLTON

KEIGHLEY

08 February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As a school, we always try to ensure that when in school students have access to a healthy, nutritious and affordable meal each day. We understand the wider health and well-being benefits of a balanced diet, and the impact this can have on physical and mental health, and on student learning.

As you will be aware, a variety of factors have meant that, over the past 12 months, the cost of food supplies and transportation has significantly increased. We have as much as possible tried to mitigate this and keep the costs of food prices in school down to support families. Unfortunately, due to continuing rising costs from suppliers, we are however now having to write to let you know that from Monday 19 February 2024 there will be a slight increase to some of our canteen prices for individual items.

We understand the pressures that can come with the rise of school costs. As such, we have kept any increases to a minimum. To support families with the increase, the price of a meal deal will remain the same at £2.40, where students receive a hot or cold meal along with a small drink and snack of their choice. Bradford Council's Free School Meals provision remains the same, providing those accessing the entitlement of £2.40 a day towards their child's school meal. This means that families eligible for free school meals will still be able to access the meal deal provision with no additional cost.

Please be aware that as a school we will continue to provide free breakfast every day from 8.00am – 8:30am for all students to access. There is also free toast provided at break times and free fruit throughout the day.

Attached with this letter is the updated price list; a copy of this will also be available on our website [Healthy Eating Menus - Carlton Keighley Secondary](#).

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr M Turvey
Headteacher