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Nursery School Meals Charge

To all Parents and Carers of Children in the Nursery

Dear Parent and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of changes to the charging of hot lunches in the Nursery. Following a recent meeting the Governors of the school have reviewed the Charging Policy and from 11th April 2016 the charge made for any additional hours **will not** include the cost of a hot lunch. Governors decided not to increase the hourly rate of £3.50, as this is still comparable with other providers, but governors did decide to remove the 'free hot meal' element.

For example;

If your child attends the Nursery for 3 full days (18 hours per week) you receive 15 hours of free entitlement and you will pay for 3 hours of lunch club which will equal £10.50 per week. Prior to April this year this will have included a hot meal. From April we will continue to charge £10.50 but also an additional charge of £2 for every school dinner that is required. This will bring the total cost to £16.50 for 3 full days and three school dinners.

If you currently pay for an extra day and are charged £21.00 this cost will increase to £23.00 if they have a hot lunch.

If your child qualifies for 'Free School Meals' then they are entitled to a hot meal if they are in the Nursery all day as part of their free 15 hours. Please speak to Mrs Holloway if you think that you may be eligible and not yet claiming.

Yours sincerely

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