## Holy Family R.C. Primary School, A Voluntary Academy

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## **Dear Parent and Carers**

Due to the rising food costs, we have no option but to increase our meal price. We have always tried to keep our meal prices affordable to our families but unfortunately, the current meal price does not cover the rising costs.

To ensure we can continue to fund a high-quality service that delivers healthy, nutritious meals, caters for all allergens and dietary requirements, and is served in a safe environment on our school premises, we will be increasing our meal price to £2.60 per day from 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will still receive free school meals under the Universal Free School Meal scheme. All children from Year 3 to Year 6 must pay for school meals; unless you are entitled to, income based Free School Meals.

From September this year, school meals must be paid for via the School Gateway App. If you need any help downloading the app, please contact the school office to make sure that all of your details are up to date.

You may be entitled to apply for free school meals for your children, if you receive incomerelated benefits such as Universal Credit. Please contact Oldham Council at: benefitsfsm@oldham.gov.uk

If you require further information, please contact the school office who will be able to assist you.

Kind regards

Mrs A Tunnicliffe Headteacher

