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Dear Parents and Carers

September 2025 – Meal Price

At Waterside Primary Academy we partner with independently owned caterer, Culinera to offer our pupils fresh homemade lunches using quality ingredients.

In line with maintaining high standards, we must inform you of an upcoming meal price increase from September 2025. The meal price from September will be £3.10 per meal. This adjustment is necessary due to rising food costs and subsequent supplier impact.

This price is still considerably cheaper than the high street alternatives, such as supermarket meal deals which average £3.90 for a cold sandwich meal deal. Culinera will update their website with this information over the summer holidays (<https://myculinera.co.uk/ket>).

Over time the meal price charged for lunch does not cover all costs. Culinera are working hard in all areas to bridge that gap, focusing on minimising costs and overheads. They will then be reviewing the cost for lunches from September, once they understand the wider effects that the Autumn Budget has had on their suppliers and the price of food, with the hope of keeping the increase as low as possible.

The entire team at Culinera appreciates your support, understanding, and loyalty. Your support is crucial to their business, and they value your feedback. Please use the QR code below to share any comments or suggestions. Culinera look forward to continuing to serve you and your family with nutritious and enjoyable meals.

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Yours sincerely

Mrs Blackmore
Headteacher

