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Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past few weeks we have been working on improving our school meals based on the feedback from the recent survey so many parents completed. There were a lot of good suggestions and a lot of positive comments – many thanks to you all for taking the time to complete the survey.

The suggestions we have actioned have been:

To increase portion sizes (ensuring they remain in line with government guidelines); increasing the variety of vegetables offered, offering options such as pasta or mash.

Mrs Knowles and the kitchen team will always listen and try to act on the suggestions from home where they can. They walk a fine line trying to offer a broad and balanced range of lunches that meet the governments dietary and portion size guidelines whilst ensuring they keep costs within budget and have an eye on food wastage. However, increasing costs are a challenge to everyone at the moment and the LHC is no different. So, as you may already be aware from previous correspondence, we are planning to increase school lunches by 15p per meal this means the price per meal will now be £2.65. New prices will be charged from the w/c 22nd April 2024.

During the first half of the summer term we would like to offer the opportunity for you to try a Lighthouse lunch for yourself. We will be offering a "lunches for loved ones" week where you will be able to join your child/children for lunch. A separate letter will be sent out after Easter confirming the week this will be happening, the ordering details and instructions.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of school lunches or have any other suggestions, then please get in touch.

Head teacher