

St Michael's CofE (Aided) Primary School  
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Dear Mrs Alison Drayton,

Scott wrote to you recently outlining the challenges we need to face together as we move into 2022, in particular increases in inflation and the National Living Wage (please find attached a copy of that letter for ease of reference).

Raising our prices at this time is the last thing we want to do. However, we are at the point where we have no choice; we will have to make a small increase in our charges from 18th April 2022. We recognise the financial pressure you are under and already plan to absorb much of the costs increase. The small amount of costs that we cannot absorb will have to be met through price increases within the terms of our agreement. We have gone to great lengths to minimise this increase.

| Meal price | Pupil Free | Pupil Paid | Nursery Free | Nursery Paid | Staff Free | Staff Paid |
|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Current    | £2.34      | £2.35      | £1.55        | £1.55        | £2.55      | £2.55      |
| New        | £2.34      | £2.45      | £1.65        | £1.65        | £2.65      | £2.65      |

I assure you that we continue to strive to make you proud of the partnership you have with Dolce and I look forward to working with you over the next year in providing your pupils with the highest quality, freshly produced school lunches possible.

Your sincerely,

Ben Woodward  
Regional Operations Director