## **Corbridge Church of England First School**

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Dear Families,

I am writing to you today to inform you of an important change regarding the cost of school dinners.

As you may be aware, food prices have been rising significantly over the past year, with our food costs increasing by approximately 30% each year. Despite our best efforts to absorb these costs and maintain the current price of school meals, we now find it necessary to adjust our prices in order to continue providing the high standard of meals that your child deserves.

From Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025, the cost of a school dinner will be £2.50 per day, bringing us in line with other schools locally. We understand that this increase may come as an inconvenience, and we sincerely apologise for any impact this may have on your family. As a governing body, we have carefully considered all options before reaching this decision and hope you understand that this price change is essential to ensure the sustainability of our school meal service.

We are committed to ensuring that all students receive nutritious and balanced meals, and we will continue to prioritise quality and variety in our offerings.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely, Suzanne Hart on behalf of the Governing Body

**Executive Headteacher**