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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE:- ORIAN PRICE INCREASE OF SCHOOL MEALS

As you will be aware, over the past few years the cost of food and provisions has continued to rise. During this time, we have worked closely with our school meal provider, Orian, to manage these costs and minimise any price increase whilst maintaining meal standards.

We have been advised by Orian that despite all their efforts, unfortunately a price increase is unavoidable.

With effect from 1st September 2026, the cost of a school meal will increase to £3.10 per meal. This is the same cost for all schools across the LLG (Leigh Lowton and Golborne) schools contract. Children in Reception Class up to and including Year 2 will continue to receive free meals under the Government's Universal Free School Meals Scheme.

From September 2026, the Department for Education has made changes to the way that Free School Meals are allocated. We are asking that **all families**, regardless of whether you think you are eligible, apply for free school meals. This can be done by clicking on the link below or searching for 'Wigan Council apply for free school meals'. Your details will be automatically checked monthly, so if your situation does change, you will become eligible without having to do anything.

<https://forms.wigan.gov.uk/xfp/form/750>

If you require any further information or assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

S Hardaker

Mr S Hardaker
Headteacher



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