

The Round House Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust
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Dear Parents and Carers

School Meal Price Increase

Our catering company, Aspens have asked us to forward the following information to you:

'Aspen Services at your school.

We are working hard to reduce inflation pressures as much as possible.

Always ensuring the quality and choice of our menus remains at the forefront of our offering.

However, in order to maintain this quality and choice we are increasing the meal price by 3% to £2.41 from Tuesday 9th May 2023.

We are all experiencing the effects of the rising inflation first hand, as our weekly food shops are increasing more and more each week.

Selecting the right ingredients for our menus, within the government guidelines continues to be challenging. There is growing competition in our supply chain with regards to price and the service they can provide us.

We have always been, and remain, committed to delivering a wide range of delicious dishes in the menus we provide and our teams, both in school and in the office, continue to work extremely hard to keep any disruption to a minimum.

The Aspens team and your school have not taken this decision lightly and we will continue to work hard with you, your school and the Trust to maintain this 3% for as long as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this increase we ask you to contact the school

direct and a member of the team will direct your concerns to the most appropriate team member.

We thank you for your support and understanding during these difficult times.'

Yours sincerely



Mrs Tracy Bryden
Executive Headteacher

On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

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