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Dear Blaise families,

I am writing to you with regards to a price increase in the food served by the catering team here at the school. As you may or may not be aware, the school is a Private Finance Initiative, this means that we, the school, don't own the site or the catering or site team. This can lead to complications or delays in site improvements or changes to the menu. As such, we, unfortunately, have no control over the prices that are set by Clever Chefs (the catering team) and have to work through a third party (Bristol City Council and BAM) in order to make changes.

Clever Chefs have increased the price of a main meal to £2.60. This was due to be introduced immediately after half term, however we have managed to extend the window to November 6th to give our families more time to prepare. Students who are eligible for Free School Meals will not be impacted by this price rise.

I understand that this will be frustrating for many of you, however we are told that the price rise is due to the increases in the cost of living caused by Brexit and the current situation in Ukraine. As I have said, unfortunately there is nothing that we can do to challenge it.

If you have questions about this please do contact info@blaisehighschool.co.uk and we will pass them on to the catering team.

Please can I take this opportunity to remind everyone to ensure that they have access to MCAS in preparation for the next half term in order for it to be used for payments.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr N Nabarro
Headteacher

