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Dear Families

This week we have heard from Angie Lingwood, Head of Dolce Customer Care, with some updated information regarding the pricing of the lunchtime meal for children.

At Balksbury, we know how important a nutritious and delicious lunch is for our children, and we are delighted to continue working with Dolce to provide high-quality meals. Their lunches are made with ethically sourced ingredients, prepared with care, and designed to offer a satisfying meal every day.

Dolce work hard to keep prices as low as possible to support families, but due to increases in food costs, national insurance, and utilities, a small price adjustment will be necessary.

**From September 2025, the price for a two-course school meal will be £3.00.**

Dolce has done everything possible to keep this price as affordable as they can while ensuring the same great quality and choice remain in place.

We are pleased to confirm that all children eligible for Free School Meals or an Infant school meal will continue to receive their meals free of charge. If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, and you are unsure on how to apply, please contact the admin team for support.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Dolce Customer Care at:

[customercare@dolce.co.uk](mailto:customercare@dolce.co.uk) or phone 01942 707709

Kind regards  
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