



School Notification No. 2021/T4/14

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardians

ADJUSTMENT IN CANTEEN FOOD PRICING

Since 2015, stalls in the school canteen have been selling healthy set meals to students at affordable prices. The meals must meet HPB's Healthy School Meals Programme (HSMP) requirements where the ingredients for HSMP meals, such as whole grains, fruit and healthier oils such as canola / sunflower oil, are more expensive than the normal ones. CCKPS has taken steps to gradually increasing the canteen food prices to ensure that the change is not too great and fast to ensure affordability for all students. Despite annual inflation in labour and material costs, canteen food prices have remained the same for the last three years.

However, we all know that the prices cannot be kept low indefinitely. We are concerned that food sold at very low prices would more likely to be of less acceptable quality and quantity. Insisting that stallholders maintain the current food prices would result in them cutting back on ingredients and food portions to sustain operations.

We have taken the feedback provided by some of you to improve the portion size and variety of food available. To help to defray the higher cost resulted from this guideline, food prices for set meals will be adjusted with effect from 4 Jan 2022 in the following manner:

Serving Size	Small (\$)	Medium (\$)	Large (\$)
Current	1.00	1.20	1.50
Effective from 4 Jan 2022	1.30	1.50	1.80

A further increase of 20 cents for the set meals will take place in 2024.

The school canteen committee will conduct quarterly reviews with canteen operators to achieve a balance between quality of food and business sustainability.

We seek your support and understanding in the implementation of this price revision. We would like to also thank you for working alongside with us for our students to eat healthily.

Yours Faithfully

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