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24th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We will be moving, in the coming weeks from drinks in non-reusable plastic bottles to dispensed water or fruit drinks in the canteen served in prepaid 500 ml water bottles. For pupils to access this they will need to have a 500ml water bottle that will fit into the cool drink's dispenser. We will be having a free trial for pupils next week on Wednesday 1st July. In this trial period the pupils will be able to purchase a metal insulated 500 ml drinks bottle for £2.50. This is heavily subsidised from the normal retail price more than £10. Moving forward these bottles will be sold for £5. If you wish your child to purchase a bottle, there will need to be £2.50 credit in their parent pay or lunch account or they will need to bring the £2.50 with them.

Moving forward, dispensed cordial drinks will retail at 25p to the pupils and cold water will be free. We will no longer sell drinks in plastic bottles at break and lunchtime. Pupils will need to bring a 500ml water bottle in their bags to school. This will reduce plastic waste, speed up queues at break and lunch. This will also encourage pupils to take responsibility for their hydration.

I hope that families see the all-round benefit to this.

Best regards

Mr N. Wilkinson
Executive Headteacher

