



Clementi Primary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Review of Canteen Food Pricing

1. The Healthy Meals in Schools Programme (HMSP) encourages healthier food and beverage choices in schools. Under this programme, canteen vendors are required to serve healthy set meals which include food in the four groups – whole grains, meat and others, fruit and vegetables. These help students receive the appropriate nutrients necessary for their growing needs.
2. Since coming on board HMSP in 2017, our canteen vendors had been absorbing the rising costs of the ingredients. In addition to serving a portion of fruit with the set meals, our canteen vendors had incorporated 20% brown rice and wholegrain noodles in their dishes since January 2019. With effect from 2 January 2020, our canteen vendors will be incorporating 100% wholegrain noodles in their dishes while brown rice requirement remains at 20%. Hence, there is a need to achieve a balance between quality food, affordable prices and business sustainability.
3. In view of the above, the school canteen committee has conducted a review on the pricing and portion of food served to ensure consistency amongst the stalls. The following pricing for set meals served in the canteen will be implemented with effect from 2 January 2020:
 - Mixed Rice Set Meal (with a serving of fruit) – \$1.50 (Medium portion) / \$1.70 (Large portion)
 - Noodle Set Meal (with a serving of fruit) – \$1.80 (Medium portion) / \$2.00 (Large portion)
4. It is sufficient to set aside pocket money of \$2.00 for your child to purchase food during each recess. On days when your child is required to stay back in school, an additional \$2.00 can be set aside to provide for their lunch.
5. We look forward to your continued understanding and partnership in ensuring the holistic growth and development of all our Clementians.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Ms Tung Ai Jui
Vice Principal (Administration)