



HOT SCHOOL LUNCH ON SITE

27th April 2021

Dear parents/carers,

As a result of covid-19 restrictions and the school having to work with control measures in place, Caterlink have offered us sandwich options for lunch. We have been in talks with Caterlink and we will move to a trial period of hot school meals on site from **Tuesday May 4th**.

There will be **two** hot meal options available each day – please find the menu with this e-mail. Children will select their meal in the usual way when they arrive at school if they want a hot lunch.. **Please note that we will be starting with Week 3 on the lunch menu for the w/c Tues 4th May.** From May 4th Caterlink will not provide a sandwich option for children.

Procedures and control measures have been discussed with our midday team and Caterlink. Children will eat in class bubbles and the staggered lunch times will continue. Caterlink staff will serve the meals onto lidded plates, then put them on specific class tables for children to collect. All elements of the meal will be put on the plate. Gravy/custard will be served from the class table separately. Despite giving this thought and time, it is likely errors will be made initially. Please bear with us and the Caterlink team – we will try to make the system work. As we are not able to serve hot lunches in the usual way, we will monitor and review to see if it is the best way forward for our school. We will, of course, keep you informed of any changes.

There is a section in our Risk Assessment, which can be found on our website, related to hot school meals on site if you want to know more.

Some parents are eligible for Free School Meals. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for Free Infant Free School Meals. Other parents will pay for meals if their child/ren want them in the usual way via ParentPay. The current meal price is £2.34 per day – please always ensure there are adequate funds available to pay for them.

With kind regards,

Zoe Avastu
Headteacher