

25th February 2021

Dear Parents & Carers

Update re school dinners from 8th March - form to be completed

As mentioned in Mrs Crittenden's email earlier this week, the kitchen will be offering hot meals to all children from 8th March, including anyone who is not entitled to a meal free of charge. Children who are eligible for a free school meal is anyone attending in Year R, 1 or 2 or is in receipt of Free School Meals. For everyone else, including Nursery, the cost of a school dinner is £2.25 a day.

Please find attached the new menu which runs from 8th March until the end of the summer term. This includes 1 or 2 hot options, a jacket potato or a school packed lunch.

In order to help the kitchen with planning, we would be grateful if you could complete the ParentMail form we will send to you shortly to give an indication of what type of lunch your child will have.

The catering company, CH&Co are implementing a new payment and meal ordering system. All meals will need to be ordered by parents in advance via this system (further information will follow soon). This will give you the flexibility to mix between school meals and your own packed lunch if required.

In order for them to set up the system we need your consent to share the following information about your child with CH&Co:

- *Name
- *Class
- *Year Group
- *Date of Birth
- *Gender
- *Dietary Restrictions
- *Free School Meal entitlement

Please complete the form by 9am on Monday 1st March to select your child's lunch option and give consent for us to share your child's information with CH &Co.

You must complete the form if your child will have a school dinner at any point in the future, even if they are not currently, so that their details can be added to the online ordering system.