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Dear Parents/Carers

School Lunches

After the October break we will be trialling a different system for school lunches. Lunch slips will no longer be going home; the pupils will choose their own school lunch options in advance for the following week in school. This will develop the children's independence and take away the lunch slips which is more environmentally-friendly.

Each morning in school the children will be asked whether they have a packed lunch for that day so the kitchen knows on the day who will be taking a school lunch. This means that even if they have chosen a school lunch the previous week you can still send them in with a packed lunch whenever you like.

You will need to keep a copy of the school menu available at home to ensure you know which week we are on for school meals. I would suggest that you add the dates above each week to keep yourself right. There will be a copy of the menu on our school website with the dates for your information. Please refer to this before contacting the school regarding meal options for that day or week.

The new menu is attached and we will start with Week 1 on the first week back (week beginning Monday 21st October). The baked potato option will still be available each day. On the days where there is no option available that your child likes we would advise that they bring a packed lunch.

If you would rather that you choose your child's lunch option we would ask that you send in a note to school for us to pass on to Lorraine to inform her by the Thursday of the week before.

As well as this we now have the option for you to pay for school lunches online. Cheques and cash will still be accepted in schools as normal. The attached letter provides further information. With the new system you will need to keep a note of how many school lunches you would like your child to have that week and pay for the correct number. You are able to pay an amount of your choice online and keep adding to this when it runs out. Money owing slips will continue to be sent home to inform you when money is owing although we do advise that you also keep a note of this yourself.

Milk can be purchased on the day for 10p as usual. There is a milk charge for all pupils in P1 – P7. This can be paid for online or cash either in advance or on the day.

School meals are free for P1 – P3. The cost for a 2 course meal for P4 – P7 pupils is £2.20 per day and 10p for milk if wanted.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Lisa Marle
Head Teacher

