



12th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to let you know that as of September 2020 we are changing our catering contractors from New Community Ventures who have been providing our meals since we opened in September 2017 to City Catering Southampton.

As you may or may not be aware all pupils in reception, year 1 & year 2 are automatically entitled to a free school meal under the Government's Universal Free Meals Policy. Once your child moves up to KS2 in year 3 their entitlement to a Universal Free school meal ends and unless your child is entitled to a Free school meal, you will have to pay for school dinners as from September 2020. Therefore to enable us to make meal choices more flexible especially for those entering year 3, we have changed our catering supplier to City Catering Southampton.

We will now be able to offer a daily choice from two options likely to be a meat option and a vegetarian option, which does not have to be picked until that morning as your child enters school.

The menu will continue to be free from Pork and nuts.

For children with special dietary (medical) conditions we will hopefully be able to cater to these needs more easily.

The menu which will be available for parents to see via an app or website will show a whole terms menu choices and will operate a three week cyclical menu.

Unfortunately due to the change in supplier we are no longer able to offer a Halal option, however as previously mentioned each day there will be a vegetarian option as well as a meat option available.

For those with pupils entering year 3 in September we will be notifying you shortly regarding payment of meals and if you are eligible for free school meals.

Yours sincerely

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