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within our Christian family”*

Dear Parents

25th April 2018

SCHOOL LUNCHES – SUMMER 2018 MENU

As you are aware, we contract out our school catering to Lancashire School Meal Service and are really fortunate to have Jill as our School Cook. Her meals are delicious and we are lucky that she puts so much love and care into our children’s meals. We have made a few changes already that have had a positive response from the children – first and second sittings varying over the week so one class is not always second and the chance to order their lunch in the morning so they were guaranteed their first choice.

After meeting with parents in our Parent Forum to discuss school lunches, we agreed to look at the menu that Lancashire provide and see whether it was right for our school. The feedback was to provide children with lunches that they are likely to eat at home, offer a good variety throughout the week and in Summer, a sandwich/picnic style option.

We also asked the children the types of meals that they enjoy at home and using all this information we have tweaked the new Summer Menu that will start on **Monday 30th April 2018**. We have tried to reduce the number of ‘processed’ options, bought a panini machine to offer an authentic panini (as requested by KS2) and even though there are still the firm favourites with the children, pizza and a fish option on a Friday, we have also added some home cooked classics, such as lasagne and cottage pie.

The three weeks of menu are now on the website, under the ‘News’, ‘School Meals’ tab and the dates of the week 1, 2 and 3 cycles are there too so that you can discuss the choices with your children. To make it easier for the children to choose and also save time in the morning when we take the lunch register, we have colour coded the lunches and we will provide the children a coloured band to wear so that lunches are efficient. This is a great change as it will offer children more time eating and playing at lunch time and reduce the time in a queue.

We are pleased to be able to offer such a variety of ‘home cooked’ meals which meets the nutritional value that Lancashire catering strives for. We hope that you and your child will enjoy the Summer Menu and we would like to thank you for choosing our school lunches.

If your child brings a packed lunch at the moment and would like to have a school lunch in the Summer Term, either daily, weekly or regularly using our Wednesday Wishes and/or Friday Favourites they can do so by ordering each day as and when required then pay through our SchoolMoney online payment service.

If you have any questions or comments, my door is always open. Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards

Mrs Moxham

**Alison Moxham
Headteacher**