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Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm writing to thank you for your patience regarding lunchtimes. We are settled back in school and have been able to review our routines at lunchtimes. It is important to offer the children a healthy hot lunch and a safe eating environment and we are now able to do this again.

From Monday 28th September we will be returning to our normal school menu (with a few tweaks) and all children eating in the hall. Children will remain in their current bubbles and there will be no crossover.

Meals will be served to children at the tables to limit any queuing and Mid-day Supervisors (MSA's) will wear face masks when supporting children in eating their meals. Tables will be cleaned thoroughly between each sitting.

We have limited the meal options to a main meal and a vegetarian choice as well as making some small changes to our dessert options. This is to ensure that we are able to serve all children within the allocated lunch hour.

All our school meals will continue to follow the school food standards 2015. With this in mind I would like to ask that snacks for a break time are also healthy and in line with schools philosophy. Fruit or cereal bars are ideal. Crisps and chocolate bars or sweets are not suitable snacks for break times.

Packed lunches should not contain fizzy drinks, chocolate bars or sweets. We are also a **nut free school**, which means that we **do not** allow any food on the school site that contains nuts. This includes chocolate and nut spreads such as Nutella.

Menu change w/c 28 September

There will be changes to the menu on Monday 28 September and Thursday 1 October which is Census day. There will be a chance to win a book token if your child has a school lunch on Thursday. One child in each class will have to opportunity to win a £5 book token.

Monday 28 September only:

Option 1 Minced Beef Pasta Bolognese

Option 2 (Veg) Pasta Napolitan

Seasonal Vegetables

Orange Shortcake

Thursday 1 October only (Census Day):

Option 1 Ham & Cheese Pizza

Option 2 (Veg) Jacket Potato with Cheese

Seasonal Vegetables

Ice cream pots

Please find attached the new Autum/ Winter 3 week rolling menu which will start w/c 28th September. The special diets are awaiting final confirmation from the school cook and will be emailed out separately.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Whittingham