

Dear Parents,

Hot lunches

We have been working behind the scenes to reintroduce hot lunches and now feel we are in a position to move forward. We are pleased to say that we will be offering hot meals again from **Monday 19th October 2020**.

As the menu is changing to hot lunches, **all current orders for w/c 19th October will be deleted**. This means you will have to log on and reorder lunches for the last week of this half term from the hot meal menu. The menu choice is slightly smaller than normal to ensure that meals can be served as efficiently as possible in the time available.

Due to the complexities of Parent Pay, the menu for w/c 19th October 2020 will only be **available from 12th October 2020**. The deadline for orders for w/c 19th October 2020 is **midnight on Tuesday 13th October 2020**. We apologise that this is such a short window, but this is totally beyond our control. At this time, you should also be able to order hot meals for the next half term.

We have risk assessed all elements related to the provision and organisation of hot lunches to ensure that heightened hand hygiene and cleaning is maintained during the lunch period. The hall will be divided into sections with two serving stations and children will remain within their bubbles at all times.

Children in Years 1,2 and 3 will eat their hot lunches in the designated part of the hall for their year group whilst children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will eat their hot meals in their classrooms. Year 4,5 and 6 who book a hot school lunch will have lunches served in special heat retaining containers which can easily be transported to classes.

All our Foundation children will eat in the hall whether they have a packed lunch or hot lunch - this is something they have been used to since starting full time.

We are very pleased that we are now in a position to offer hot meals again and would like to thank you for your support in advance.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Best wishes,

Sam Summers
School Business Manager