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Dear Parents,

### ***Changes to school dinner arrangements from September 2014***

As you know, from September 2014, all children in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will be entitled to free school meals. A lot of planning has been undertaken as lunchtimes are obviously going to be extremely busy as we expect the uptake for meals will be high. A large number of catering questionnaires were received back and we would like to thank all parents who took the time to let us have your thoughts. It was good to receive so many positive comments but we have taken note of all your comments and have tried to please as many of you, and your children, as possible!

We are attaching a copy of the hot meal and packed lunch menu to assist with your forward planning. To make things easier we have made some changes which we have listed below:

- All KS1 will have the set meal or packed lunch option as shown on the menu (vegetarian option available).
- Reception class lunch will commence at 11.45am with the rest of KS1 following from 12.00pm – 1.00pm.
- KS2 will continue to have a choice with more food being made available to the very hungry! Their lunch hour will remain the same i.e. 12.15pm – 1.15pm.
- No milkshakes will be on sale for KS1 children as we will be running a cashless system.
- Free fruit will be available to KS1 children at break time.
- KS2 children will be able to buy milkshakes at dinner time and break time and healthy snacks at break time.
- All children will be asked to choose their dinner or packed lunch at registration (9.00am) every day. We would encourage you to look at the menu with your child before they choose the next day.
- Water will be served at lunchtime but children may bring juice in a water bottle to have with their lunch if they wish. To follow our healthy schools guidelines, we will continue to ask that only water be drunk during the rest of the school day.
- It is of course optional to choose a school dinner or packed lunch and children may continue to bring their lunches from home if they would prefer.

We will continue to provide tasty, nourishing food to your children and hope they will enjoy the variety of food available each day.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

