

8th June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Catering Provision

As you are probably aware, the school currently uses Manchester Fayre as the school's meal provider. We have taken the decision to bring the catering provision in-house from September 2018. Many schools within Manchester have already gone down this route and have found that the additional flexibility it allows has not only improved the quality of food provided, but also has allowed for some cost savings.

We are working with a company called Food Service Options who will support us in this change, ensuring that we adhere to all the necessary legislation and nutritional guidelines relevant to the provision of school meals. This includes health and safety, food hygiene, menu planning and staff training.

We are aiming to have the new menu pulled together before the end of term so parents can see what the children will be having when they return in the Autumn term. We will also be holding some taster sessions, inviting parents in come into school and taste dishes on the menu.

With the additional flexibility in-house catering provides, we are hoping to possibly run a morning break 'Grab and Go' for the children and staff. This hopefully will be starting in the new year.

If you would like any further information about the change, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards,

Sarah Nicholls
School Business Manager



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