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14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to let you know of a change in the school dinner menu for week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

You may be aware that if your child is either of Reception or Key Stage 1 age, they are entitled to a free school meal, every day, as part of a government funded scheme. The government's stated aim is to improve academic attainment and save families money. In doing so, you will be helping the school to access additional funding as part of this scheme.

A study which presented evidence stated that universal free school meals can help improve health, attainment, and social cohesion, and help families with the cost of living. At present, there are still several children in our school who do not utilise this scheme. We recognise that this may be for a variety of reasons.

However, we would really like to encourage as many of our children as possible to try a school meal next week.

We would encourage your child to 'have a try' on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022, and we hope they may want try more in the future! Having the meal on this day does not mean they are obliged to take a school meal every day. However, if the children in Reception and Key Stage 1 have a school meal on 20<sup>th</sup> January, as previously stated, it will help our school to access funding, which in turn can help support the children's overall education.

Please see the attached school dinner menu.

We really do hope that you will encourage your child to try one of our school lunches.

Thank you in advance for your support on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Alison Oxtoby

Head Teacher

### **Change to School Dinner Menu – Week 3 – 17/01/2022**

Please note the following changes to Set Menu 3 of the school dinner menu for week commencing 17/01/2022:

<b>Set Menu 3 - Weeks commencing</b>	<b>20/09/2021, 11/10/2021, 08/11/2021, 29/11/2021, 20/12/2021, 17/01/2022, 07/02/2022</b>				
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Main Course</b>	Italian Chicken	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Fish Fillet	Chicken Wrap	Roast Gammon
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pasta	Quorn Roast Fillet	Quorn Sausage	Quorn Wrap	Veggie Burger
<b>Carbohydrates</b>	Pasta	Mashed Potatoes	Chips	Potato Wedges	New Potatoes
<b>Vegetables/ Salad</b>	Sweetcorn/Mixed Veg	Broccoli/Carrots	Garden Peas/Baked Beans	Lettuce/Cucumber/ Sweetcorn/ Dipping sauces	Carrots/Cauliflower
<b>Desserts</b>	Chocolate Krispie	Sultana Shortcake & Custard	Frozen Yoghurt & Mandarins	Flapjack & Fruit Salad	Melting Moment & Pears