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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to let you know of a change in the school dinner menu for week commencing 13th January 2020.

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 when the children will be taken around the world via their school dinners!

On 16th January 2020, the menu gives the children a taste of Italy with pizza, a firm favourite and "gelato" (frozen yogurt) for dessert, in the hope that we can encourage your children to 'have a try' of this meal 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 16th 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

Chris Huscroft
Executive Head Teacher

Alison Oxtoby
Head of School

Set Menu 2 – Week commencing 13/01/2020					
	Monday UK	Tuesday USA	Wednesday INDIAN	Thursday ITALIAN	Friday CHINESE
Main Course	Sausage	Burger	Chicken Korma	Pizza	Sweet & Sour
Vegetarian	Vegetarian Sausage	Vegetarian Burger	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans	Vegetarian Pizza	Vegetarian Nuggets
Carbohydrates	Mash	Wedges	Rice/Naan Bread	Chips	Rice
Vegetables/ Salad	Sweetcorn/Peas	Peas/Baked Beans	Sweetcorn/Green Beans	Peas/Baked Beans	Mixed Veg/Sweetcorn
Desserts	Iced Sponge & Custard	Pancakes & Maple Syrup	Melting Moment Biscuit	Frozen Yogurt “gelato”	Apple Crisp & Custard