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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to let you know about the changes to school lunches that will be in place for the new academic year. After listening to feedback from parents and discussing changes with our catering provider, we are pleased to announce the following improvements:

Variety

Children will be able to choose their main meal. The menu overleaf shows the choices that will be available each day. The accompaniments for each meal will be the same and will be on the table for the children to serve themselves.

There will also be a choice of puddings daily, ensuring that the children have a wider variety of options and therefore eat a full meal each day.

Price

School meals will be priced at £2 per day. This is a reduction of 20p per day from existing prices and brings us in line with other schools within the trust.

Family Dining

We are pleased to say that we will retain our family dining approach. Children will still sit with an adult every day and take part in routines that we have worked hard to establish over the last few years.

Quality of Food

We will be holding monthly meetings with our catering providers to ensure that the standards and quality of food remain high. We will be able to share any concerns much more frequently. I hope that you agree that this is a positive step towards improving lunches for our children. It is our responsibility to provide a healthy and nutritious meal and can assure you that our new menu meets all the expected food standards. Opting for school lunches guarantees that your child has a balanced and nutritious meal each day.

To relaunch the menu, we are offering every child in school a free meal on Thursday 30 and Friday 1 September 2018.

If after this trial you would still prefer to send your child with a packed lunch, you must notify the class teacher and Main Reception and stick to this arrangement for the whole half term. Packed lunches **must be healthy**. They must only contain one sweet treat or packet of crisps and we will monitor this closely at the start of the year. Drinks are not required as each child has access to water at lunch and throughout the day.



School meals are payable for children in years 3, 4 and 5. These can be paid on ParentPay. They remain free for children in Reception, year 1 and year 2. If you are eligible to financial support, you may be entitled to free school meals. Please apply online at www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying/free-school-meals.

I look forward to hearing your feedback in the new year.

Yours sincerely

R Greenwood.

Mrs Rebeca Greenwood
Primary Head

