



3rd September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

Lunchtime Arrangements

When we return to school on Friday 4th September, ISS Catering will only be able to offer the cold meal lunchtime option. This is to help facilitate social distancing as the children will be eating lunch in their classrooms within their year group bubbles. This arrangement will be in place until at least the 28th September, when we hope to begin offering hot meals again to year groups on a fortnightly rota system. Children will eat lunch within their bubble and will have an allotted time of at least 25 minutes to eat.

As part of the cold meal option we have been informed by ISS Catering that children can choose from different sandwich options, which will change daily (eg. cheese baguette, tuna mayonnaise wrap, cheese pitta pocket, egg or tuna mayonnaise sandwich). In addition, children will be offered a dessert, yoghurt or piece of fruit. If you normally pay for your child's school dinners, please ensure there is sufficient funds on their online dinner account.

If your child brings a lunchbox to school, please remember it needs to be a healthy lunch and please do not overfill it. Your child will bring all of their wrappers etc home with them. If they have a messy yoghurt pot or unfinished drink carton, we will dispose of that in school. Please ensure your child is able to open everything in their lunchbox themselves. Please do not send yoghurt tubes, unless your child can open them independently.

We know that this will feel somewhat different to what your children will be familiar with. We have tried to ensure that some of the things the children enjoy doing at lunchtime are still available, such as the haven, raffle ticket rewards, football, basketball, although these activities will now need to be on rota system.

We will endeavour to ensure that your child enjoys the new normal.

Yours sincerely,

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