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Dear Parents,

Re: New Hot Meals provider for September 2015

We are writing to inform you of our intention to change our Hot Meals provider with effect from the 3rd September 2015 to Dolce.

We have come to the end of an extensive project where we have considered a number of catering companies and compared them against our existing provision with Sir William Ramsay.

Dolce are a professional catering company specialising in schools and will work alongside us to ensure that lunchtimes remain fun and enjoyable for the children. All their ingredients are fresh and locally sourced and the importance of a healthy and balanced diet is demonstrated in the weekly menus.

The main advantages to moving our provision to Dolce are:

- More efficient way of working to support the smooth running of the school;
- Dolce will employ 2 serving staff to serve lunches to the children, they will work alongside some of our staff who will remain in the lunch hall;
- Dolce will deal with all the admin and payments from parents which can be made by various means: direct debit, cheques, cash – more information will follow on this;
- Parents will have the facility to pre-order meals in conjunction with their children in advance using a 'Live Kitchen' login – more information will follow on this;
- Full recipe, preparation details and nutritional content gives parents vital information for children with allergies;
- Parents and children will have 3 daily options to choose from offering plenty of choice;
- Roast on Wednesday and Fish on Fridays will continue!

We will be sending out more information regarding the 'Live Kitchen' logins and payment methods before the end of term.

We will continue to work with the children to support healthy eating and encourage all of our KS1 children to partake in a daily lunch that is funded from Government funding for the next academic year. Unfortunately, KS2 children don't qualify for this funding and, therefore, have to pay for their daily hot lunches but the price is reduced to £2.40 per day instead of £2.50.

Thank you in advance for your support in helping our children make healthy choices.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Leighton
Headteacher