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*Headteacher Lynn Harrison*

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents

I hope everyone is settling back into school life as we begin the second week of the Autumn Term. It is really lovely to have the children back again. They have had a brilliant first week and we are all getting used to the new routines.

#### School Meals:

Earlier this year we reviewed and changed the school menu as a result of a proposed increase in the price of the school meals. In order to keep the price as low as possible for parents we have subsidised the price of the school meal over the last few years. Unfortunately, we were facing a substantial increase in the costs of the meals this year – 11p per meal - which was unsustainable. We as a school were unable to afford to subsidise meals by such a large amount and we did not want to pass this increase on to you.

Following discussions with Orian, our meals provider, we have altered the menu to enable the meal cost to remain unchanged.

The following three options are now available to choose from each day:

Option 1 - one hot main course choice and

Option 2 – a jacket potato with a selection of fillings to choose from.

Option 3 – a crispy baguette with a choice of fillings, which is served with fresh salad.

Once the Summer Term had ended we found out that Vicky had decided to leave and take up an independent position at a Primary school more local to her. We wish her well in her new job and would like to welcome Caron to our team.

#### School Transport:

At the start of each new academic year we ask parents of those pupils using school transport to confirm, which days their child/ren will be using transport. Please complete the chart at the bottom of this letter to indicate, which mornings/afternoons your child/ren will be travelling to school using school transport. Completed forms should be returned to school as soon as possible.

We have also been asked by the local authority to send out a questionnaire to those parents using school transport, this will follow in a separate email.

Yours sincerely

*Lynn Harrison*

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_  
will be travelling to school on school transport on the following days (Please tick  
those which apply):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
a.m.					
p.m.					