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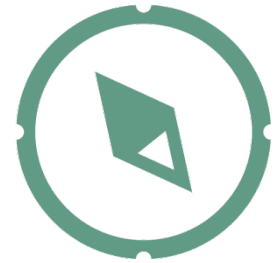
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that the Trust has appointed a new catering supplier, who will be providing our meals from the start of the autumn term. Chartwells has provided food services to schools for over 75 years. They have strong partnerships with their suppliers and can trace their food from farm to fork. Their supplier relationship is based on their belief that 'food tastes better when it is in season, sustainably sourced and thoughtfully produced'.

Chartwells' ethos and approach to school meals is to 'enhance every pupil and staff member's experience whilst at school, not only just through the food that they eat but also extending out of the dining room to influence their time spent in the classroom.' They use fresh ingredients, cooking their food from scratch, and offer 'wide-ranging' menus to suit all tastes.

We are excited to be partnering with them, and hope that your children will very much enjoy the meals that they provide in our schools.

Unfortunately, due to the impact of COVID-19, and the protective measures needed, the menus will be slightly reduced at the start of the autumn term, as is the situation for many school catering providers at this time. We will manage this carefully with Chartwells who will do their best to maintain an interesting and varied menu for our children.

A medical diets request form from Chartwells has been included, which will need to be completed for children who have any diagnosed food allergies. It is important that you complete this form and return it to Chartwells if this applies to your child, as soon as possible.

We look forward to hearing your children's feedback on the food and experience when we all return in the autumn term.

Best wishes,

Kate Jarrett-Shorter

Director of Operations and Partnerships