



# The Curzon C of E Primary School

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Changes to the school menu and services January 2022

As a school we currently run and manage the school kitchen, as from **January 2022** the school will be part of the Derbyshire catering services.

### What does this mean?

- The school will continue to provide hot meals in our kitchen, this will be run directly by the Derbyshire Catering services.
- We will use local, seasonal and fresh ingredients (which are free from trans fats, harmful additives). We will only use UK Farm Assured meat (which is better for animal welfare), sustainable sources of fish and free range eggs.
- All the menus are created using the School Food Standards as set out by the government and adhere to strict nutritional guidelines so you can be assured that your child is receiving a high quality meal.
- Your child will have a wider variety of food options available- the school will be able to offer 2 choices of hot main meals or a jacket potato. The children can opt into a vegetarian or meat dish during the day of serving. The menu is on a 3 week cycle and changes every 6 months.
- We will offer a standard portion of a main meal with vegetables, salad, bread, fresh fruit and drinking water freely available.
- The children can opt for a jacket potato to replace the main meal served. This would be requested via the school office (2 weeks in advance ideally). Served with one option of filling.
- A menu will be sent home to parents. A copy is attached for your information.
- The school will host themed lunches and events linked to promoting healthy living and lifestyles.

### What will continue?

- Payment is due in advance via your child's ParentPay account in the same way.
- Special diets will continue to be catered for. An additional document will be sent directly from school.
- The current dining experience in the hall.
- The cost of a school dinner at £2.20.
- There will be no changes to the super kitchen staff, but they will be supported by Derbyshire Catering Services, rather than the school.

I do hope you will support the school with this exciting venture, any questions regarding this provision, please do not hesitate to contact me for further details.

Kind regards,

Mrs Fletcher

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