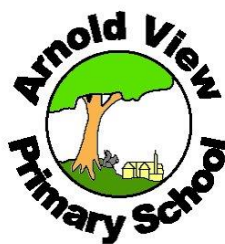


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Dear Parents/Carers

LUNCHTIME PROVISION FROM SEPTEMBER

We are looking forward to welcoming all of the children back into school in September.

We have been working hard behind the scenes to develop a new lunchtime system that will maintain safe procedures whilst enabling your child to have a hot meal, if you choose.

All classes, except F2, will be eating their lunch in their own classroom. Pupils in F2 will eat their dinner in the school hall. This procedure has been put in place, initially to help us to maintain safe distancing for the children and ensure strict hygiene controls can be managed. We will review this system once all of the children are in school and update if and when needed.

The Local Authority Catering Team have produced an interim menu that will run until February 2021 on a 3 week cycle. The menu has been designed to be practical when serving in the classroom and therefore does not include gravy or custard.

We will no longer be asking you to pre-order your choices in advance. Your child will be asked each morning during registration if they require a school meal, so please ensure that your child is aware of this. If you have any questions please contact the school office or your child's class teacher.

This new system should allow more flexibility for parents/carers and we ask for your support by ensuring your child knows every morning what their choice is for that day. If your child does not have a lunch box with them it will be assumed they require a hot meal.

If your child is in KS2 please remember that meals should be paid for **before** they are taken, via Scopay, our online payment system. Please ensure this is topped up before the start of each week to cover any meals that are to be taken by your child during that week. If there is no credit on your account we will contact you to ask you to top up straightaway. If payment for a meal is not received then you will be requested to supply sandwiches going forward. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

Please find attached a copy of the new school dinner menu, which will come into effect after the summer break. A copy will also be placed on the school website. If your child is registered with us as being vegetarian we have attached the vegetarian version. Unfortunately we cannot offer a mix & match option. Please ensure we are aware of any special dietary requirements or allergies your child may have.

For your information, the week commencing Monday 31st August will be Menu Cycle 2.

Kind regards
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Mrs Gill Arris
School Meals Administrator