

Dear Parents

## School Meals – New WINTER Menu

Please find over the page our **NEW** Winter menu for school dinners. This new menu will start on **6<sup>th</sup> November** with Week 1 of the new menu.

As a reminder, children will be provided with a hot meal each day **unless** your child prefers a school/home sandwich in place of the hot choice. Please note that every day children also have salad, fruit, yoghurt and milk available as alternatives to the hot choice menu.

If you would like to take up the school sandwich option, please can I ask you to cross through the hot choice on those days and write in the preferred filling - we offer cheese, ham, tuna and egg. The packed lunch also includes vegetable sticks, a piece of home baking, fruit and a drink.

**It is important, particularly for our younger children, that we have written proof from parents regarding meal choices as some children are taking it upon themselves to decide what they would like for lunch or are deciding based on what their friend has chosen, whereas parents are expecting their child to have had a hot meal.**

Our School Meals Supervisory Assistants (SMSAs) do monitor the children's eating and encourage children to try new things but if you do have any concerns, please let the class teacher know.

**NB: Please see the paragraph regarding Free School Meals. If you feel you are eligible for this benefit, it is important that you still apply for free school meals as school may receive extra funding towards your child's education. You can check your eligibility and apply online at [www.rotherham.gov.uk](http://www.rotherham.gov.uk).**

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to telephone or call into the school office.

Yours sincerely

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