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Dear Parent / Carer,

Change to school menu

As mentioned in the schools most recent Newsletter we have been reviewing the school meal provision and have liaised with Caterlink – the catering company -to make some small changes.

- There will still be 3 options each day but where Jacket Potatoes were an option every day, this has now been reduced and Pasta dishes will be available on the other days
- The Jacket potato toppings which were initially on the menu did not prove popular with our young pupils and therefore beans and cheese will be the only options as this was what most children wanted
- We have included a ham wrap option in Week One and a Cheese baguette option in Week 3 – these will be served with potato wedges and salad
- The omelette option has been removed and children can now choose to have Veggie fingers on Week 1

I am also pleased that a Vegan Cheese has been sourced by Caterlink and is now available for our kitchen to use for children who have dietary requirements. Further work by Caterlink is being done to try and find Vegan Yoghurt and Ice cream options which also meet sugar regulations – more updates on this will follow.

Over the coming weeks the school will monitor the meal numbers carefully and look at how well received the changes are and, if needed, further changes may be made in the future.

Finally, I would like to invite all parents to a School Meal Tasting on Wednesday 23rd November at 3.00pm. Mrs Hunt, Mrs Vials and Mrs Gessey will cook and present a number of options from our menu for you to sample and will be available to discuss the catering provision. They will be joined by Suzanne Keightley – Operations Manager for Caterlink who will also be happy to liaise with parents about Caterlink and their services.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Elliott

