









## ALL SAINTS C.E. (V.C.) FIRST SCHOOL & BUSY BEES PRE-SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs V. A Bradley

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## **Dear Parents**

I am delighted to be writing to you all to inform you that we shall have a new provider for our school meals from the start of January. I know that you are all aware that we have had significant issues with retaining our school cooks and with the quality of our meals for quite some time. We had unfortunately, been tied into a contract but are now in a position to be able to move to a new supplier.

City Catering will be providing our school meals from January. A group of schools locally also have meals provided by City Catering and I have received a number of recommendations from colleagues. The Governing Board and I are confident that we will see a considerable improvement immediately. One of the first changes that happen is a new menu. We have been invited to develop the menu with City Catering and so everyone in school, especially the children, will be able to have an input into the design. Please do let me know if you have any comments or suggestions.

I am delighted to say that School Meals will remain at their current price of £2.30. It would be wonderful if all of the children in Reception and Key Stage One who are eligible for a Universal Free School Meal returned to hot dinners and I would encourage you all to allow your child to try the new meals in January. There will of course be lots of opportunities to come into school and enjoy a meal with your children and we are hopeful that we will be able to squeeze a date into the January diary for this.

I look forward to writing to you again before the Christmas holiday with further details about the menu.

Kind regards

Vicki Bradley Headteacher