

East Hunsbury Primary School

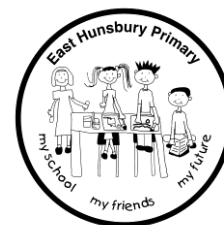
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New School Meal Provider Announced from January 2020!

Dear Parent/Carer,

I write with important and exciting news about changes to the school meal provision at East Hunsbury Primary School.

From January 2020, we will be joining all other NPAT schools in a central contract with our new catering partner, Dolce Ltd. Dolce are a leading education catering specialist, currently operating a service in over 800 schools across the United Kingdom.

They are a family run company that has grown from strength to strength innovating some of the biggest developments in school meals in the last two decades. Their teams of expert chefs and managers will be supporting our fantastic catering team in delivering a brand-new range of delicious, healthy and appealing food at lunchtime.

All of the menus will continue to be fully compliant with the Government's School Food Plan and Dolce will ensure that all pupils have a popular and healthy choice every day, with options to meet the needs of all age groups and those with notified special dietary requirements.

There will be lots of exciting food choices on offer and we would like to make you aware that the price of a school meal will remain at £2.30.

If you currently provide food from home for your child, this is the ideal time to consider a school meal as an alternative, as we know that the new menus and systems will be popular with pupils.

We will be operating cashless catering and with regard to this, **full guidance on activating and operating your account is provided in the attached leaflet.**

The system will go live from 3:00pm on Friday 6th December 2020 and providing the school has the correct email address for you, you will be able to log on and have a look at the system. Menu's will be loaded onto the new system the following week and you will then be able to select and pay for

your child's meals. **Please remember, the new meal service will not commence until January 2020, although you will be able to order meals beforehand. Kingswood Catering will continue as our meal provider until the end of December 2019.**

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Headteacher: Mrs R Arundel



Should you have difficulties with the activation process or have any special circumstances in this respect, please contact the school office. This new system will apply to school meal payments only. The facility to pay for school trips and events will continue to be managed through ParentPay.

We have planned extensively for the new school meals arrangements, however, as with all major new initiatives and changes in school, we do ask for your patience and support in making this transition as successful as possible.

Yours sincerely

Rita Arundel
Headteacher