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Dear Parents and carers,

Government Changes to School Food Standards

You may have seen, announced on the news recently, the Government's update to School Food Standards.

From the academic year 2027-28 there will be some significant changes including the ban of deep-fried foods, and cooked deserts being limited to once a week. These changes are being brought in to place to improve child health.

The school will be working closely with Whole School Meals as we navigate these changes over the coming year, and as the menu changes to incorporate the upcoming requirements.

Whole School Meals are very keen to work in partnership with schools and families, and will be offering a number of initiatives as a way of engaging and gathering your thoughts.

Initially, Whole School Meals would be very grateful if all parents and carers, even if your child doesn't currently have a school meal, complete an online survey. This survey can be accessed using the following link: <https://forms.gle/AGUttTciB3m7Prd56>

The survey will gather what parents and children enjoy about school meals, what you'd like to see change, and, for families whose children don't currently take school dinners, what would make a difference.

We want parents to feel genuinely involved in shaping the new menus and welcome your views.

Kind regards,

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