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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN LANCASHIRE

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and carers,

We would like to advise all parents that on our return from the half term break we have been asked to make a slight change to the school meal arrangements provided by Blackpool Council's Catering Service.

From week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November parents are requested to give **one week notice** if they wish to change their child's meal option from packed lunches to school meals and vice versa. This is to help with the food ordering, which is done weekly in advance.

Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2. Children will continue to have a choice of two hot meal options each day, one meat and one vegetarian, and they will chose their preferred meal as usual on a daily basis.

Children in Years 3 to 6 will have the option of two hot meals each day or the Pick'n'Mix sandwich option and will chose their preferred meal as usual on a daily basis.

The hot meal options are carefully planned and nutritionally balanced to provide your child with the best possible lunch and we will continue to provide a varied menu based on the current three-weekly menu cycle. Please see the reverse for a copy of the menu and we would encourage parents to discuss the meals with their child to help them with their choices.

We appreciate there may be some foods on the menu which your child has not tried or may not usually eat so we are planning food tasting sessions to encourage pupils to try something new.

Please ensure you advise the school office of any food allergies or dietary requirements your child may have. These will be noted on our pupil database and passed on to the catering team.

We hope all parents will support this change however, if you wish to discuss this please do not hesitate to contact me in school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. N. Galloway  
Head teacher