

## WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S CATERING END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER



### KEY STAGE 1

A massive thank you to all key stage 1 children for being so polite and making us smile every day at lunch time. We have over 94% take up of Universal Free School Meal (UFSM) and we cook a two course meal for on average 230 children a day.

A special 🙌 to our current Reception classes for coming into the hall so quietly and learning the lunch time system so quickly. Well done everyone.

Our current year 2 will be moving into year 3 in September and after receiving a UFSM since their start in Reception we hope they continue to purchase hot meals in key stage 2.

INFORMATION ON ORDERING FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 FOR CURRENT YEAR 2 PUPILS GOING INTO YEAR 3 TO FOLLOW.

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING ALL OUR NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN IN SEPTEMBER.**

We understand parents worry about their children eating at lunch time especially when they start Reception. We do not to encourage parents to send in a packed lunch from home aswell as ordering a hot school meal as this can cause confusion and upset for children at lunch time.

### NOTICE

Parents with children with special dietary requirements i.e. vegetarian, vegan, cultural, religious, - Please order hot lunches according to menu.



Some of our menu items contain allergens, including: Cereals containing Gluten, Milk, Eggs, etc.

Peanuts and nuts are also classed as allergens, but these are not used on our menu as we have pupils who have nut allergies in our school.

**If your child has an allergy i.e., wheat, soya, lactose, gluten, we will need written confirmation of the special dietary needs for your child.**

Our dedicated and qualified catering team are able to provide details of food allergens on request.

For more information on allergies, special dietary requirements or any other catering related queries please contact Tina Currien our Kitchen Manager on 01905 340325 who will be happy to help.

### News about the Packed Lunch Service for Reception, Yr1 & Yr2

The Packed Lunch option consists of a ham or cheese roll, yogurt, cake or biscuit and a choice of fruit from the fruit basket.

The packed lunch service is available as an alternative to a Hot Meal within ULFSM.

### Points to remember when ordering a UFSM for KeyStage 1 (Rec, Yr1 and Yr2)

On the order form you will order either a Hot Meal option or a Packed Lunch option Monday to Friday week 1- 3. The menu will run for the autumn term (September-December)

If you have ordered a hot meal option your child will now choose between a Main Meal, Vegetarian option and a Jacket Potato.

**PLEASE DO NOT** specify your child's choice for example JP (jacket Potato) as this may not be available, and we encourage children to have freedom to choose.

The most popular choice on the menu will have the higher availability along with the vegetarian option and jacket potatoes.

The Packed Lunch option is available daily; however we do not encourage this as a daily choice.

WE DO ASK FOR ALL FORMS TO BE COMPLETED AND HANDED IN BY DEADLINE DATE.

**IF NO FORM IS HANDED IN WE WILL ASSUME YOU DO NOT REQUIRE YOUR CHILD TO HAVE A FREE SCHOOL MEAL AND YOU WILL BE PROVIDING A PACKED LUNCH FROM HOME.**