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Dear Parents



We are working hard to ensure that we remain safe and adhere to all of the guidelines from the government. This is a challenging time and I do ask that you bear with us in our decision making.

With regard to lunches, we have always prided ourselves in our varied and healthy hot lunch service. We are continually liaising with Worcester Food Standards and Environmental Health to assess the best options for providing a hot service within the school circumstances.

At present we are providing a cold lunch option. Today we have trialled a hot finger food lunch as a way of bringing in a warm option.

We have chosen not to use the hall for everyone but phase in the use of the hall for lunches for KS1. This week Year 1 will be using the hall and we will be phasing in Year 2. We want to ensure safe access in and out of the hall for the bubbles and also ensure that children are not rushed to eat their meal. This is all part of our risk assessment for safety and wellbeing.

We will continue with the cold options until half term but we might trial some hot finger food so please bear with us as we cannot keep communicating this to you at this time. Our plan is to phase in a hot meal service after half term and share with you, menu options then.

Like I have said many times this is a challenging time for us all and we can only do our best by working together.

Yours in faith and partnership

Mrs Louise Bury
Head teacher

