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Dear Parents/Carers of children in Years 5 & 6

Following discussions with school council children regarding school dinners we will be making changes to both the dinner menu and lunchtime arrangements after February half term.

Children have been asking for a choice of their main meal, therefore as from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February they will have a choice of either the main meal of the day or a jacket potato (topping of either cheese, beans or tuna) on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only. The meals on Thursday and Friday are already popular with the children therefore we have decided to keep just the main meal on these days.

This meal choice will run as a trial for pupils in Y5 & 6 only until Easter. If this proves popular we will look to extend the option to children in Y3 and Y4 also.

Owing to the need to reduce food waste we require parents to order jacket potatoes by 7.00am on each Monday morning for that week, this can be done by completing the online form via this link <https://forms.office.com/e/cW8FBQhjwc> we will also send a reminder text out every Sunday. The form will refresh after this time for you to order for the following week. Children who have not pre-ordered a jacket potato will have the main meal of the day option as the cook will only bake the number of potatoes ordered.

We are looking to change the timings that the children have their lunch. As from week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> February the Y5 and Y6 children will all go for their lunch at 12.30pm, this will mean that all dinner children will eat together in the dining room and children who bring a packed lunch will eat together in the hall. Unfortunately, there is not enough space in the dining room to allow all children to eat together. The advantages of this will be that the children in Y5 and Y6 will be able to play together at lunchtime, Year 6 will be able to have an earlier lunch and we will have a larger team of lunchtime staff to look after and support the children.

Kind regards

Joanne Revill  
Head Teacher