



Joy Lane Primary School

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Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Friday 4th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

School Dinner/Lunchtime Arrangements – W/C Monday 7th September

The catering team is very much looking forward to serving hot dinners again from Monday 7th September. Jo, our catering manager, is pleased to release our new, updated Autumn/Winter menu, which is attached to this letter. As always, all dietary needs will be catered for. Please also note that there is a limited amount of jacket potatoes each day.

School dinners are priced at £2.30 and should be paid in advance via ParentMail (Payments – School Dinners).

Reception and Years 1 and 2 are eligible for Universal Free School Meals. A reminder to our Year 3 parents that your child's school dinner now needs to be paid for via ParentMail.



A polite reminder that we are a nut-free school so please be mindful when preparing your healthy packed lunches to avoid any products that contain nuts, such as Nutella spread, snack bars, etc.

Thank you for your understanding over the past three days as we have served packed lunches to the children whilst they have been in their class bubbles. As we move to year group bubbles on Monday, we will now be able to share the hall space as a year group to eat hot school lunches. We have put new procedures in place to ensure that our lunch times run safely and smoothly, minimising contact between adults, children and bubbles:

- Staggered lunch times across year groups
- Lower and Upper School Halls to be split into two sections, allowing for one side to be cleaned whilst the other side is used for eating
- Cutlery and trays to be handed out to children
- Separate cleaning stations for each side of the hall
- Adapted routes in and out of the halls
- No shared water jugs – children must bring their own water bottle to the school hall
- Increased handwashing routines
- No self-serve salad bar – reduced daily salad options will be available at the time of serving



Please note that children eating home packed lunches will be based in their classrooms, with desks being wiped down before and after eating.

These lunchtime arrangements will be continually reviewed and adapted throughout Term 1, in line with our Risk Assessment.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ashley-Jones
Head of School