



2nd October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

School Dinner Update

From the start of term, school has had to follow strict health and safety guidelines. This has had an impact on how we provide lunches for the children in light of Covid-19.

Woodchurch C.E Primary School is currently one of a few schools that offer a hot dinner option each day. Unfortunately, the children are unable to go and choose from the deli bar or hot meal servery at lunchtime. Staff have been asking the children, at the beginning of the day, what they would like to eat that day in order for it to be prepared in time for lunch.

Hot dinners have included Pasta Pots on a Monday, Fish and Chips on a Friday and baked potatoes with various fillings for the rest of the week. However, from next week we will be increasing the hot options as follows:

	HOT OPTION	COLD OPTION
MONDAY	Pasta Pot	Wrap, Batch or Roll Filed with Ham, Chicken, Tuna and/or Cheese With Potato Wedges
TUESDAY	Baked Potato	
WEDNESDAY	Curry and Rice	
THURSDAY	Sausage, Mash and Gravy	
FRIDAY	Fish'n'Chips	



To help Mrs Gill, our catering manager, plan and prepare meals in time the children will be asked the day before which option they would like each day. We therefore ask you to go through the options with your child each week so that they can confidently and clearly put in their request.

It is **only** packed lunch children who have the option of buying a pasta pot (Monday) or fish and chips (Friday). This must be paid for, in advance, on the Monday of that week via Parent Pay.

Free School Meals and Universal Free School Meals

All children in Foundation 2 and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) along with FSM children in Key Stage 2 are entitled to a free school meal. We ask that if this applies to your child that you take up this entitlement.

Children who have a school dinner and pay for their meal, will be charged via Parent Pay. School Meal children cannot bring in a packed lunch unless parents have brought this to the attention of the school office. Any school dinner child who turns up with a packed lunch without notification will still be charged for a school meal.

Thank you with your support with this matter

Yours sincerely

Mr McGregor
Headteacher