

The Compass Partnership of Schools

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that the Trust has appointed a new catering supplier, who will be providing our meals from the start of the autumn term. Compass already have an established relationship with Chartwell's who have been supplying school meals in Greenwich for some time. Chartwells is an established company who have provided food services to schools for over 75 years. They have strong partnerships with their suppliers and can trace their food from farm to fork. Their supplier relationship is based on their belief that 'food tastes better when it is in season, sustainably sourced and thoughtfully produced'.

Chartwells' ethos and approach to school meals is to 'enhance every pupil and staff member's experience whilst at school, not only just through the food that they eat but also extending out of the dining room to influence their time spent in the classroom.' They use fresh ingredients, they cook fresh on site, and offer 'wide-ranging' menus to suit all tastes.

We are excited to be partnering with them and are confident that your children will very much enjoy the meals that they provide in our schools.

You will find more information about Chartwells, including menus on our web site and the attached information leaflets.

Medical diet request forms from Chartwells will be sent home with children that are already known to have a food related medical condition or intolerances on Monday 1 July. It is important that you complete this form and return it to our school office **by 12th July**, and please note that you must also submit medical evidence for your child's allergies/condition together with the application form, so your request can be processed.

There will be no change to how you request or pay for school meals.

We look forward to hearing your children's feedback on the food and experience when we all return in the autumn term.

Best wishes,

The Compass Trust