

# Notley Green Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We are writing to inform you about some exciting changes to our school menu that will be implemented following valuable feedback obtained from both parents and children.

In term two, Mrs Saward tasked us with surveying both parents and children regarding our school dinners. We designed both a parent and pupil survey to find out what food was popular and what changes could be made. The School Council were then able to present the feedback (highlighting certain trends) to Mrs Sweeting Wood and our kitchen staff.

The data collected has played a crucial role in shaping the new menu for our change to Chartwell Catering. For example, one request from both parents and children was for a wider variety of fruit options. In response to this, the catering company have introduced a broader selection of fruits to cater to varied preferences. We are excited that other fruits will be readily available, such as melon and pineapple.

We are also pleased to announce that certain new meal options will be incorporated into the menu. Dishes such as noodles, fajitas and chicken and vegetable korma have been added to provide more diverse choices.

Furthermore, the feedback received highlighted a desire for a wider range of desserts. In consideration of this suggestion, the catering company has expanded our dessert options to include a variety of puddings that will appeal to different tastes. For example, orange glazed sticky pudding with custard and chocolate beet brownie with orange slices.

The child survey also suggested we enjoyed having the salad bar alongside our main meal. We are delighted to tell you that the well-liked salad bar will remain, offering a variety of fresh vegetables. Further to this, the catering company is going to provide fresh bread to also accompany our food.

Lastly, based on parent and pupil feedback, we are pleased that the catering company has kept some Notley Green favorites: macaroni cheese, roast dinner and jacket potatoes with various toppings.

Thank you for your ongoing support in creating a delicious, appealing new menu, which has been designed in collaboration with the Notley Green community.

Kind regards,

The Notley Green School Council