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## School Meals Changes

Dear Parents & Carers,

As you are aware we will be moving the catering in-house as from 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Please ensure that you do not have any meals placed within the Aspens Select system beyond this date. If you are currently due a refund from Aspens Services, please ensure you contact them to arrange the processing of this.

Our school meals booking system is now live on our school website. You can now begin to book meals for the Summer term.

If you do not currently have a school spider account, please contact the school office who will be able to help you with this.

School meals will remain at the same price for pupils of £2.41. **Meals must be booked in** advance, as far ahead as possible. If your child is entitled to free school meals then this will automatically be picked up by the school spider meal booking system.

As advised, the menu for the first week back after the Easter break will be a variety of sandwich options, this is to ensure that deliveries, systems and processes are set up after our return from the Easter holidays.

Current procedures, where parents have forgotten to book a meal for their child, will remain unchanged. We would encourage you to book meals as far ahead as possible as this helps the smooth running of our kitchen and also prevents children from feeling distressed when their chosen meal cannot be provided due to non-booking.

As always, we appreciate your full cooperation during this exciting change as we look forward to welcoming an amazing catering team into the Pike Fold family!

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact our school office in the first instance.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Nickson School Business Manager

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