

Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to let you know that from September 2019 we will be introducing new caterers to Oaklands Junior School. Our new provider of quality, fresh school lunches will be Cucina.

Following on from our transition to an Academy under the Corvus Learning Trust, both Oaklands and Hatch Ride are taking advantage of the current links that exist with our Secondary School, Edgbarrow, who already use Cucina. This new venture will provide our children with a delicious, balanced lunch which will support a reviewed healthy eating policy in school.

We will be inviting parents and carers to come in during the Autumn Term to sample some of the dishes from the Cucina menu, and a flyer from Cucina is attached which details some information on their company and the service they provide. Please note that this is a sample menu only but does closely reflect the type of dishes that will be on offer.

The cost of a school dinner from September will be £2.30. I appreciate that this is a small rise from previously but am in no doubt the children are getting a more varied choice and that the standard of the food warrants this increase.

I would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of keeping payments for lunch accounts up to date and ask that any outstanding debts relating to school lunches are paid as soon as possible. Beginning in September 2019, if your child orders a meal and your account is in arrears, we will provide a lunch for that day **only**. You will be contacted on that day to advise you to provide a packed lunch the next day or to top up your account before your child can place another order. Packed lunch will need to be provided until the account is in credit.

I hope that you will encourage your children to sample the delicious new menu on offer.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'HWest'.

Mrs. H. West
Headteacher