



SOUTHBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear KS2 Parents/Carers

School Meals from January

As you are aware this week we have run a trial of allowing one year group on each day to order a hot jacket potato, to see how this would work.

The comments from the children in Year 3 and 4 (who did this on Monday and Tuesday) were all very positive and we met up virtually with the Catering Company this morning to discuss options from January.

Our plan is that on the first week back (from Tuesday 5th January) we will offer the full school meal menu (to be eaten in their classroom) to Years 3 and 5 with Years 4 and 6 continuing to be offered a packed lunch.

The following week (commencing Monday, 11th January) we will offer the full school meal menu (again to be eaten in their classroom) to years 4 and 6 with years 3 and 5 reverting to the packed lunch menu.

The logistics of doing this, even for just two years at a time, are quite complicated and we will review how it has gone towards the latter part of the second week and inform you all accordingly.

We do appreciate that many of you are disappointed that we have not been able to provide a hot meal for our KS2 children this term, but we are doing these trials to try to find a way that at least some children can have this option even if on a rota basis. However, our main priority will continue to be the safety of the children and ensuring no mixing of bubbles.

Yours sincerely

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