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## Exciting News - New School Lunch Catering 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

As you are all aware we are currently in the process of joining Wellspring Academy Trust and we hope this will officially take place in the Autumn term. Although we have not yet officially joined the trust we have been working closely with them on several ventures. We are delighted that from 1st September we will be using their catering services, this means we will no longer be using Chartwells as our catering provider.

I have attached the new menu for September 2024 which will run on a 3 week cycle from 4<sup>th</sup> September to half-term on the 18<sup>th</sup> October, the menu will then be updated each half term. The menus have now been uploaded to the Arbor portal, so you can order and pay for meals for September. Reception, Year 1 & 2 will still receive free meals and those in receipt of income related Free School Meals. Please see link for more information on how to do this:

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/sections/12209476383517-Parent-Portal-and-App-Payments-School-Shop-Meals-Clubs-and-Trips>

The price increase of the previous provider and what has been recommended to all schools with NE Lincolnshire is £2.85 for September 2024, we would like to give you an introductory offer of £2.60 per meal as we would like to give all year groups to try the high quality nutritious meals with more control over portion sizes for the older children. This will be reviewed at the end of the term. The more children that take up a meal, the lower the costs will be so that we can pass that saving on to parents!

We will still be offering a Main Meal, Vegetarian Option, Jacket Potato or Packed Lunch, choice of vegetables, fresh bread, yoghurts, fruit, salad and desserts will be served with each meal (see menu for more information).

We can't wait to try the meals too!

If you have any queries or issues with the ordering please contact the school office. Last date for ordering for week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> September will be Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs L Hackfath**  
Headteacher