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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really excited to share with you that after Easter we will have a new school meal provider – Aspens Services Limited.

We have taken the decision to change our provider to ensure that we continue to provide high quality meals, that are healthy for our children and also good value for money for parents.

Last month staff from school attended a presentation day and tasted the food for themselves and believe us, it was amazing! Aspens specialise in freshly cooked meals made from scratch.



“Aspens Services Ltd is a catering company specialising in school food. By combining our understanding of the education sector and our knowledge of what’s on trend in the food world, we encourage creativity and excitement in our kitchens, allowing our teams to do what they do best and provide fantastic food experiences for the children.”

### What is **Changing?**

Aspens are keen to work with Sutton Road Primary School and are looking to increase the meal offer we can offer our children. You can see on the menu attached the children will have a meat or vegetarian option every day and also, they will be [introducing a pasta / jacket potato option as a third choice for our children](#). This will be very different for our children, but we hope increase their choice of what to eat.

In the first instance, very little will change in terms of ordering your child a school meal. Log on to Parentmail in the usual way and if your child requires a school meal then please order and pay for a meal, (children in receipt of Free School Meals and those in receipt of Universal Free School Meals in F2, Year 1 and Year 2 also need to have their meal ordered in advance please).



*If you do not order in advance but your child wants a meal when they arrive at school, we cannot guarantee they will receive the choice they would like.*

**The price of the meals will be reduced! The new meal price will be £2.55 per day – that is a saving of 40p per day!**

### **Dietary Requirements**

If your child has dietary requirement, we will use the current EC46 Dietary Form (completed with the kitchen team) in the interim. **However, you will need to complete a new Aspens form after Easter, we will contact you after the break to do this.**

We hope that you and your child are as excited as us! We cannot wait to try the new food when we return to school after the break.

Please encourage your child to try a school meal if they don't currently as there are some lovely choices on the menu, please see the leaflet attached sharing **[Why School Meals are GREAT.](#)**

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