

The Shrubbery School

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Dear Parents

School lunches at The Shrubbery School are changing.

From September 2018 we will be working with a new catering provider to provide school meals at The Shrubbery School.

Our new provider will be Holroyd Howe Ltd who work exclusively in the independent schools sector. Working with us they want to introduce some new and exciting ideas using the freshest, local, ethically sourced ingredients cooked from scratch. These include the introduction of mini terracotta taster pots filled with simple crudities, exotic fruit or seasonal vegetables and a more exciting and innovative vegetarian menu. There will be a mix of familiar and new foods for the children and staff will encourage children to experiment whilst managing their choices to ensure they get a balanced meal.

Schools have a unique role in helping children learn and develop good healthy eating habits for life, creating happier, healthier adults of the future and choosing their own food at lunchtime is part of this process.

We have also taken the decision to extend the inclusion of school meals within our fees to our Junior children from September, making school lunches compulsory for Reception to Y6.

We will be working with Holroyd Howe and our pupils to devise a new menu over the next few weeks and Holroyd Howe will have a presence at our "Meet the Teacher" evenings held in July to talk to parents about the catering provision. Our new menu will be available on the school website prior to the end of term.

Children go in for lunch on a rota basis and there will always be a choice available for all children. Swimmers in Y1 and Y2 will continue to have a packed lunch provided by us when they return from swimming. Children will make their own lunch choices each day and to enable us to meet your child's dietary requirements we would ask that you complete and return the slip below to the school office by Friday 15th June 2018.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Atkins
Head Teacher

School Lunches

Child's name _____ Class _____

My child has the following dietary requirements: e.g. vegetarian, vegetarian but eats fish, other (please clearly specify): _____

My child's dietary requirements are due to: medical grounds / faith grounds / other reason (please state)

Signed _____ parent/carer