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LJS/COOMBS CATERING UPDATE

November 2017

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Yr6 – ‘We have Listened’

We are aware that the Year 6 uptake of school dinners is not the same as in other year groups. We recently asked the children to complete a questionnaire about school dinners.

The comments that came back were mainly about portion size. Coombs have agreed to increase the portion sizes for certain foods for our year 6 children.

They were also asking whether they could choose the menu. We have decided that 1st December will be the Year 6 ‘You Choose’ day. The children will be able to decide the menu for that day from a selection of 3 dishes – an Italian dish, an Indian dish, or a Chinese. The dish with the most votes will be the lunch for that day for all children. We will notify you of the chosen dish by the 24th November.

Coombs would like to invite all Year 6 children to try the meal on that day (there will be taster portions available for the children having sandwiches) and also invite 1 adult per family to come along to see what food the children get at lunchtime. Coombs will cover the cost of the meal for the adult. This meal will be served at 1.30pm and you will be able to stay in school afterwards to watch the Achievement Assembly.

We will require advance notice if you would like to have the school meal so please could you let us know via email to office@larkfields-jun.notts.sch.uk or via the school text service by Monday 27th November.

We will be inviting parents from other year groups in throughout the year to try the ‘You choose’ dish for their year group.

Christmas Dinner Day – 20th December

This year our Christmas Dinner day will be Wednesday 20th December. We are aiming for this to be a fantastic lunchtime experience for the children. They will spend the morning making hats and they will also be able to wear their Christmas Jumpers as we are using this day as the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.

The menu for the day is on the back of this newsletter.

As in previous years we will assume your child will be staying for the Christmas lunch unless you let us know otherwise via email or text.

We will need to know if your child will require the Quorn alternative. Again if you could let us know via email or text we would appreciate it.

Last day for the email or text is Friday 8th December.



Chocolate

We have advised you in a previous newsletter that we have a child with a severe nut allergy in school. Certain chocolate has traces of nut in it and if the child comes into contact with it, it can make them extremely poorly.

As we are unable to check all lunchboxes can we please remind you not to send any chocolate based products into school.

Cocoa based products such as chocolate cake are OK as long as they do not have chocolate on them.

Healthy lunch boxes

Our Take Care of Ourselves reps will be doing some work over the coming weeks on healthy lunch box foods. They will send their ideas to you via a newsletter.



Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20th December

Traditional Roast Turkey with Pigs in Blankets

or

Quorn Roast

served with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Carrots/Peas (maybe a few brussels) and Gravy



**Dessert
Chocolate Log**

Theme Day

Our next theme day will a Burns Night theme on Thursday 25th January

Friday 22nd December (last day of term)

We will have a different menu than the one published. The menu will be Hotdog/Quorn sausage dog, Wedges and Beans with a muffin to follow