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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: New School Meals Provider – WilsonJones Catering Ltd

We are delighted to inform you that WilsonJones Catering Ltd will be providing our school meals service immediately after the February half-term break i.e. from **Monday 19th February 2018**. We are convinced that this change will result in a significant improvement to the quality of the meals served to our children and have been impressed by the contractors' commitment to providing balanced healthy lunches using fresh produce.

Please be assured that the decision to switch our provider was made after careful consideration and the approval of our Governors. This involved a considerable amount of research including visits to schools where our new caterers have been providing services for some time, and comparing the quality of their service with other suppliers including our current contractor.

In order to help launch the service at our school, WilsonJones will be providing 'Food Taster' session during our **Parent Consultations** on **Wednesday 7th February 2018**. This will be followed up by training for our kitchen staff during the half-term break and then activities for the children on their return to school. Further information about WilsonJones and their services can be found on their own letter to our parents/carers and via their website <http://www.wjcatering.co.uk/>

Please be aware that there will be no change to our online school meals booking system, however there will be a new menu which gives three options and a small increase to the price of the meals i.e. from £2.30 to £2.35 per day as from **Monday 19th February 2018**. We are very confident that this represents excellent value and look forward to the benefits to our children.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,



GR Murrell (Headteacher)