



26th January 2018

Dear Parents,

New School Lunch Provider

I am delighted to inform you that following a recent tender exercise we have awarded a contract for the supply of our school lunches to Caterlink. The Company was chosen following a rigorous selection process which involved a detailed application, interview, presentation and tasting session attended by pupils from DBMAC schools.

We selected Caterlink on the basis of their fresh and innovative approach to providing school meals and their willingness to invest in kitchens and equipment across the DBMAC. Caterlink are a highly regarded catering company with a good deal of experience in providing school meals services and already have contracts with a number of Oxfordshire schools. I have attached a company brochure for your information.

Our school lunch service is currently managed in-house by the DBMAC Catering Team. You will be pleased to hear that we anticipate that there will be no change to our catering staff and that Mrs Eele and Mrs Hobbs will be transferring to Caterlink, whose service will start here on 1 April 2018.

As we get closer to the transfer date, we will arrange for Caterlink to visit St Joseph's so that children, parents and staff can have the opportunity to meet them, try some of their food and discuss their plans for the service.

We are very excited about this new partnership and are confident that your child will enjoy the positive benefits of this fresh approach to our school lunch offering.

If you have any questions or comments about this change please speak initially to a member of the school office team.

Kind regards,



Paul Roberts

Principal