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Dear Parents/Carers of Reception Class

From Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September your child will be staying for lunch at school.

As you know, your child is entitled to a free cooked school lunch which we highly recommend.

The vast majority of the children in classes 1 and 2, who are all also entitled to universal free school lunches, eat and enjoy a hot cooked lunch. We have staff on hand to support and assist the Reception Class children as they eat their lunch and learn to use a knife and fork. No child is ever forced to eat anything they don't like. The menus are published on 'Whole School Meals' website and App for your reference and you can share this information with your child.

If you would prefer your child to bring a packed lunch to school then please ensure that it is enclosed in a suitable, named container. For ideas about packing a healthy lunch for your child please see [www.nhs.uk/change4life/pages/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/pages/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx). As we have children in school who suffer from severe allergies we would ask that you **do not include nuts or nut products in snacks or packed lunches e.g. peanut butter sandwiches.** A drink should be included with the packed lunch, but no glass bottles or cans please. Sweets are not permitted either.

The children should be collected promptly at 1.35pm during the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> September. This will enable us to bring the children in from play and get them ready to go home.

If you have any queries regarding lunchtime arrangements, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Collins'.

**Mrs R Collins**

