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Dear Parents/Carers of Reception Class

From Monday, 13th 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. 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. 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.

A dinner register is taken in class each morning when your child will need to let the teacher know if they are having a school dinner or have brought a packed lunch to school.

The children will be brought to you at the playground gate and should be collected promptly at 1.15pm during the week beginning 13th 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

Reception Class Teacher

