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Dear Parents / Carers,

New HOT school lunch options – from Monday 14th September!

Many of you will know that, ordinarily, a hot school dinner is available to pupils each day at Sacred Heart. Under the current Covid-19 guidelines we are unable to serve 'hot school dinners', but we are working to re-introduce this provision as soon as we are able to. School lunches will continue to be available, but these are a 'packed lunch' style food which children can eat in their classroom.

We are delighted that we will be able to add some **delicious, hot food options** to our lunch menu (as well as a range of cold food items), **from Monday 14th September.**

All our lunch options are prepared on the premises using fresh, locally sourced, seasonal food and with strict food hygiene (COVID-secure) measures applied.

Attached is a copy of the lunch menu that will be in place from Monday 14th September. A copy is also available on the school website, at <http://sacredheart.fluencycms.co.uk/The-School-Day>.

Universal free school meals School lunches continue to be available free of charge to all children in Key Stage One (Reception Class, Year 1 & Year 2) as part of the government's universal free school meal initiative.

Benefit-related free school meals Some children in Years 3 – 6 may be entitled to free school meals – in these cases, school meals are free of charge.

School meals cost **£2.30 per day** - for children in Key Stage Two (Years 3 - 6), who do not have free school meal entitlement.

All lunches should be booked via School Money, our secure online service.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, whether this is for universal free school meals (children in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2) or if this is income-related, there is no charge for meals. However, all lunch choices must be booked.



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We hope that these further additions to our lunch menu will help to meet the needs of pupils until we can resume our normal school dinner provision.

Many thanks for your ongoing understanding and support.

Regards,

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