



Dear Parents & Carers,

As we hope you will already be aware, St Peter's and St Nicolas' & St Mary's schools have chosen to replace their existing lunch provider from the end of this academic year.

We are sure you will have questions about this; so we wanted to write to introduce ourselves, as the new school lunch provider, as early as possible.

### **Who are we (Go Catering)?**

We currently provide school lunches to 3 primary schools in Haywards Heath & Burgess Hill. Over the last 10 years, **our skilled team have produced and served over 500,000 children's meals** – meaning that we fully understand what is involved with providing high quality, healthy lunches that children enjoy.

We also recognise the significance of providing children's lunches. We know that meals and mealtimes are a very important part of family life, and (in the same way) lunchtime is an important part of the school day.

### **What can you expect from lunchtimes next year?**

- ✓ School lunches that are **freshly prepared and cooked each day** – before being delivered to the school from our dedicated industrial kitchen.
- ✓ Menus that are carefully planned to be **nutritionally balanced** – with the aim of keeping children fuller for longer and ready to learn throughout the afternoon.
- ✓ An **environmentally friendly** approach – with the daily cooking of meals completely removing the requirement for storage in plastic and other packaging waste (alongside a reduction in food waste).
- ✓ And, most importantly, **lunches that children can look forward to!** Our extensive experience of providing meals has provided us with a real sense of what children enjoy.

### **What types of meal will be provided?**

A **substantial and healthy main meal** (such as a roast dinner, pasta bolognese or curry dish), with access to fresh salad items as a complement. This is followed by a **daily dessert** – such as a flapjack, banana bread or slice of cake – the majority of which are 'homemade', to ensure the right balance of nutrition and treat.

Every child registered for school lunches will receive a meal based on their individual dietary requirements (including allergies or intolerances), with a vegetarian alternative provided daily. To view our current menu, please visit our website: <https://gocatering.co.uk/current-menu/>.

### **What do we need you to do now?**

To ensure your child is eligible to receive our lunches from September, please take 5 minutes now to:

1. [Click here and register an account on our online booking system.](#)
2. Enter all of the information required for your yourself and your child (including any dietary needs).

Please note: Although you can register now, online booking for next year will only become available after May Half-Term. You will be required to register online before being able to book any lunches for your child.

If you have any queries, or require support registering, please do get in touch and we'd be delighted to help.

Kind regards,

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