



The Bluecoat School and Nursery Unit

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School meal Provision **Parents of YR to Y5**



Dear Parents

I am delighted to advise you that we have confirmed arrangements for our school meals to be provided by a new company. From September, Sodexo will be our new provider and we are very much looking forward to working with them.

As an introduction to their menu and services, Sodexo are offering to provide a free 'taster' session to enable you and your child/children to sample their new meal choices. A copy of the menu which will be on offer from September to October 2015 is attached for your information.

The 'taster' session will be held on **Tuesday 14th July 2015 at 2.30pm**. We do hope that you will take the opportunity to come to the session and try the meals in preparation for making hot meal choices for your children in September. If you attend, your child/children will be able to join you to taste the meals so they can be excited about ordering them next term.

Free Meals for Reception and KS1 children

I would also like to remind you that all children in Reception and Y1 and Y2 are eligible for a completely free school meal every day funded by the Government. This initiative for all children nationally in these classes is not related to free school meals eligibility due to financial circumstances.



The government estimate that this will save families approximately £400 per child per year as you will not have to pay for a school meal or provide a packed lunch. This is a significant amount of money and we highly recommend that you do take advantage of the free meals for your child/children.

In order to cater for numbers, please complete and return the attached slip confirming that you would like to attend the meal taster session. I look forward to welcoming you.

Kind regards

Carol Hines
Headteacher



School Meal Taster Session – Reply Slip
Tuesday 14th July 2015 at 2.30pm



I confirm that I will be attending the school meal taster session on Tuesday 14th July 2015 at 2.30pm.

Child's name:

Class:

Parent name:

Signed:

Date:

