



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share some exciting news about our school meals provision starting this September.

From the beginning of the new term, our catering will be provided by the experienced team at Forest View Primary School, under the name Treetops at Drybrook. This partnership brings a fresh, high-quality, and locally sourced meal service to our school, delivered on a not-for-profit basis. Every penny generated is reinvested into the catering service to ensure that the food offered to our children is the very best it can be. Each day, nutritious meals will be freshly prepared at Forest View and delivered to Drybrook, where they will be served by our own lunchtime staff. Children will choose their meals each morning in class, with an impressive seven options daily - three hot meals and four cold choices - ensuring there's something for everyone.

In addition to the main meal, included in the daily £2.65 price children will enjoy:

- A pudding of the day, plus a selection of yoghurts and fresh fruit
- Access to fresh bread
- a self-service salad bar
- We've attached the Spring/Summer menu, which will run through the first half of the Autumn term before transitioning to the Autumn/Winter menu. We're confident you'll agree that the menu is not only excellent value but also thoughtfully designed to appeal to children while meeting the School Food Standards.

We are truly excited to welcome all of our children to Treetops at Drybrook in September and look forward to seeing them enjoy this fantastic new meal service. Please see attached the new menu from September.

### **Important Update: Changes to School Meal Payments**

We are transitioning from ParentPay to the MCAS app for school meal payments. Going forward, all meal accounts must be in credit at the start of each week.

Your child will select their meal during morning registration, and the cost will be automatically deducted from your MCAS dinner money account. **If there are insufficient funds, we will contact you and request that you bring in a packed lunch for your child that day. Please note: we will no longer accept accounts in debt.**

### **Universal and Free School Meals**

Please note if your child is in receipt of free (pupil premium) or universal free (KS1) school meals you will not have to top your account up.

To support this change, we ask all parents to ensure that their ParentPay accounts are fully **cleared by Thursday, 17th July**. Any outstanding balances will result in contact from Mr. Henesey on Monday, 21st July to discuss further.

Thank you for your cooperation.  
School Office

