



Guru Nanak Sikh Multi Academy Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Fire and Stove Restaurant

Over the last year, the number of meals served through the 'Fire and Stove' restaurant has increased substantially. Next academic year, we expect this to increase again after the recent announcement from the Mayor of London to the proposed plans for Free School Meals for all Primary aged children.

Mayor's Announcement

We recognise that, in order to support the 'Fire and Stove' team, we need help from outside and are proud to announce that we are collaborating with the charity 'Chefs in Schools'.

Established by Chef Nicole Pisani, along with some notable names such as Henry Dimbleby (co-founder of Leon), their charity has set out to lead a food revolution based on fresh produce that is seasonal and sustainable. Their understanding of food and nutrition and a mission to 'Fuel the Future' has created a wide network of schools across the country which we will now join. For more information about the charity please use this link <https://chefsinschools.org.uk/>.

Pupils eat at school five times a week and this is an important part of their education. We believe that by taking this approach, we will help pupils understand more about how to feed themselves.

To support this initiative, we need to hear the voice of our parents and pupils and as such would like you to take part in a survey which you can access through the link below. Please ensure this is completed by 30th March 2023.

Survey Link

From this survey, the 'Fire and Stove' team will be able to plan changes and developments over the coming months. Some changes may appear quite soon with menu changes whereas others may take longer for pupils to experience; but we are committed to the school food standards of creating a pleasurable dining experience for all. Working with the 'Fire and Stove' team we already have plans in place for an on-site bakery and much, much more.

We hope this news is as exciting to you as it is to us at the 'Fire and Stove'. In future, we will be asking parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts and pupils for recipes they would like to see on the menu at school.

If you wish to find out more, please email catering@gnsa.co.uk with the subject heading 'Fire and Stove' and we will respond back to you.

Yours faithfully

'Fire and Stove' Team