



Guru Nanak Sikh Multi Academy Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: School Lunch Update (GNSA Primary & Nanaksar Primary)

We are writing to you to give an update on the progress we have made this half term with regards to lunches and a change that will be taking place after half term.

A big part of the project we are doing with the food across the MAT is to ensure that it is nutritious and makes the most of fresh and sustainable produce. The purpose of food education is not just to feed our children but also to make them aware of the impact that their choices have on the environment and wider issues such as climate change. We also know from research that when children eat a good balanced lunch they are able to focus better in the afternoon and it has a positive impact on their learning. We are committed to cooking fresh food and creating an environment where they have a pleasant place to eat and become interested in a variety of ingredients and food.

We are proud to provide a hot, nutritious meal for the whole school as the only option for pupils in GNSA Primary and in NPS and **will no longer be serving cold lunches from after half term**. We know this may be disappointing to some, but as we continue to revise the menu and get feedback from pupils and from parents across the school community, there will be plenty for all to enjoy.

Next half term we will be sending out an invite for a 'Parent Tasting' session where you can come and try the food that we are offering to pupils, so please watch out for a notification as well as an updated menu.

Additionally, from September, all children in Primary Schools across London are entitled to a Free Hot Meal at lunch times due to the initiative by the Mayor of London. This great opportunity means no child will miss out on a lunch in the school day and will have the chance to eat from the 'Fire and Stove' restaurant. As we are all aware, there has been a significant change in the economic outlook and this will support all families at a time when finances are tight.

We are here to listen, so please continue to give us feedback via our email:

catering@gnsa.co.uk

Thank you once again for your patience and support.

Yours faithfully

Fire & Stove Restaurant