



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Executive Head: Mrs Clare Tickel

Head of School: Mr Simon Thomas

Diocese of Plymouth

18th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

From September we will be using a different school meal provider. Our preferred provider will be Renowned Catering. We have heard excellent reports regarding the quality of food from the families of our sister school, St Joseph's, who have used Renowned for some time.

As you will be aware children in Foundation, Years 1 and 2 are provided with a Universal Free School Meal. You will be able to select a hot meal, via your child's SCOPAY account. As you will see from the menu attached there is a good variety of food on offer. Meals for children in these year groups are free to order. Meals for children in KS2 can also be ordered and paid for via SCOPAY. If your child is entitled to FSM this will be flagged on the system and no payment will be required.

Please ensure that you make your selection, and payment if applicable, on SCOPAY by the Monday of the week prior to requirement. If your child is due to go on a trip we will give you the option to change to a packed lunch.

PLEASE NOTE – There will be a price increase from September 2022 for school lunches. Prices will be £2.60 per week.

I have attached a menu to this email for your information.

Are you eligible for free school meals? If you are, you may be entitled to other items such as reductions on the cost of school trips. Please do not let the fact that your child in Years Foundation, 1 and 2 have a UIFSM stop you making an application for FSM, because the additional benefits that the funding brings to the school will help your child, for the whole time they are at St Mary's, even if you do not take up the offer of a meal. Please contact the school office, in confidence, if you are unsure of your eligibility or see the link below:

<https://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/Schools-and-learning/Free-school-meals/How-to-apply-for-free-school-meals.aspx>

Yours faithfully

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