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5<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

### School lunches

I wanted to share with you the news that from September 2021 there will be exciting changes regarding the provision of our school lunches. We are delighted that our school lunches will be provided under the direction of our Trust Catering Manager, Mrs Keiller who has taken on the catering provision for All Saints Marsh in line with our Trust family of schools across Torbay and Devon. Mrs Keiller has a wealth of experience in running a catering team and she has been working with our Trust to develop an excellent in-house service where our children enjoy healthy, nutritious food.

Our Trust mission is to improve the health of our children through better eating habits and food education, inspiring the next generation into good lifelong eating habits.

Lunchtimes are an important part of the school day. Healthy, nutritious, balanced school lunches can lead to better health and a better academic performance.

- 70% of our meals are made from scratch
- All our meat is Red Tractor assured
- We only use free range eggs
- We have meat free Mondays every week
- We are working with Food for Life and The Soil Association to achieve a Bronze Award to recognise our commitment to healthy, balanced meals for our children

In order to streamline the process for parents, the booking and paying for school lunches will need to be done via [School Money](#).

You can also access school money via the MyEd App. If you have not already downloaded the App we would encourage you to do so as this will give you access to information about your child and the school in one place. Downloading the App is just three simple steps:



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The cost of the lunches remains at £2.45. Children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 will still be entitled to a free school meal along with those children who are currently on means-based free school meals.

The process for ordering the lunches will be as below:

### **Dinner Ordering**

- Log into your [School Money Account](#)
- Select Dinners from the option menu on the left hand side of your screen
- This will take you to a screen which will show each of the dinner weeks that are available to pre-book under your child's name
  - Select the +sign next to the week you would like to pre-book
- Select the drop down box next to the day you want to book for and choose one of the options available
- Once all meals have been chosen, click the 'Update Booking' button in the bottom right hand corner
  - You can repeat for any other weeks you want to book
  - When you have finished your selection please check out and pay
- If your child is eligible for free school meals or universal infant free school meals, then you will still need to book and check out the lunches but you will not be charged.

In order for the process to run efficiently, we will require all parents to book their child's lunch online via [School Money](#) by 11.59pm the previous day.

**There will no longer be the facility available for children to order on the day in the classroom and it is imperative that lunches are ordered in advance.** This will be beneficial to both the teacher and your child. You will be able to view the menu and make your choices with your child knowing the meal that they will be having. It will also free up valuable teaching time in the classroom without the need



for teachers to spend time booking lunches that will allow extra teaching time for your child.

Going forward, there will be no credit facilities available and unless your child is entitled to a free school meal, you will need to pay for the lunches at the time of booking in order to complete the order.

For your information, I have attached a copy of the School Money Parent User Guide and a copy of the menu starting in September.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Office.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs Edwards*

Head of Academy