



ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S
ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

A CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR ALL

20th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a pleasure to see how well the children have settled back into school and how they are enjoying their dinners in the hall at our new round tables which has a calmer family-oriented approach.

Since the start of this new academic year, we have allowed the children to choose their food options when they get to the counter and can see the three different choices. This has meant that the sandwich option has been taken off as we are trying to encourage the children to have a warm healthy meal whilst at school. As this is something new, we are adapting it as we go to ensure it is right for all the children.

When asking the children what they felt about the dinners, they have stated that they love choosing their own meals and they enjoy the salad bar (although I'd like it to be used more!) It is clear that there are some favourites and other meals that are less popular. We have currently sent out a questionnaire about children's favourite meals so we can work alongside Lancashire to ensure these are on the menu on a regular basis and meals that are less liked can be irradiated.

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We know that some children have got very used to sandwiches every day or have some food sensitivities. We have had success with some children who are now trying new foods. If you have any concerns at all or your child has any specific dietary requirements, please get in touch with myself and working alongside the kitchen we will ensure your child has a healthy option that they will enjoy.

Thank you for your cooperation

Kind regards,

Mrs K. Robinsworth
Assistant Headteacher