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Dear Parents and Carers,

Change to Norse Catering

I am writing to inform you that from Monday 3rd November school lunches will be provided by Norse. Ayesha and Gerry, who are currently our Bawburgh cook manager and catering assistant, will prepare and cook all food on site at Bawburgh for the children.

Why have we moved from in house catering to Norse catering?

Unfortunately, due to increased costs across the board and cuts in school funding, the Governors and I had been looking at ways the school could save money, which didn't directly impact the learning that goes on in the classrooms. A move to Norse catering will enable us to continue to provide high quality food to the children, cooked by staff, on site, that know the children really well.

How does this impact me and my child?

There will be a new menu (see attached), Norse have a 3 week rolling menu. There is an additional plant-based menu, packed lunches and jacket potatoes will be offered daily and there is an allergen menu. **If your child suffers with any allergies, you will be contacted separately by the school office with forms to complete and return as soon as possible**. Norse also organise special themed lunches throughout the year, the first one is a Bonfire Lunch, more information to follow.

The cost of a school meal will increase to £2.70 from Monday 3rd November 2025. Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will continue to have free school meals and any pupil in receipt of Pupil Premium in KS2 will also receive free school meals.

Ordering meals will continue as we do now, with your child selecting what they would like for the day during registration.

There will be no change to how you are invoiced for your child's paid meals.

Parent Events

As we transition to Norse catering, we will need to pause any planned parent lunches/breakfasts. However, we plan to reintroduce them later in the year, watch this space.

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Tuck/Drinks

Tuck and cartons of drink will still be offered, there are no planned changes to this offer.

As with any change, it can be a little unsettling, but we will review the offer regularly as we are committed to making sure the children continue to enjoy their lunches.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Best wishes



Carla Stedman
Executive Headteacher

Attachments: Parent Carer Guidance and Menus

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