

Dear parents

School Meals Taster day with a special 'fun lunch': Thursday 16th January 2020

We are writing to let you know that on **Thursday 16th January 2020** we will be providing <u>all</u> of our reception, key stage one and key stage two pupils with a special fun-meal FREE OF CHARGE!

On the menu will be burgers, hotdogs, fries and ice-cream, firm pupil favourites*

This sounds great but how much will it cost me?

On Thursday 16th January 2020 it won't cost you anything!

If your child is entitled to free meals (i.e. all key stage one children and all children of families entitled to free school meals) there's no change except that children will enjoy a special fun lunch which we know that they will enjoy.

If you normally pay for your child's lunch, your child will benefit from this promotion as the special fun lunch will be provided at no charge for this day only.

Some of you will currently opt for packed lunches. If your child normally brings a packed lunch there will be no charge for a hot meal on this day, so please take advantage of this offer by encouraging your child to try a hot meal instead! (of course you may still choose to send a packed lunch if you prefer)

Why are we doing this?

This is to promote our great range of school meals that are available and we hope that once children try our great school food, they may want to continue to dine with us.

WISE Catering Services is led by a professional chef and our meals are freshly prepared each day. As a catering team we are passionate about providing high quality, diverse and nutritional meals. Creating delicious and healthy menus that your children want to eat is our priority.

The other reason for this is that for each child recorded as having a school meal on this day the academy will receive **vital funding** that is required to support your child. The funding we receive for UIFSM (Universal Infant Free School Meals) is a government incentive for each KS1 child to receive a free hot meal every school day.

How you will be helping us

We hope all parents (particularly those in reception, Y1 and Y2) will make sure that their child attends on this day. We are sure that your child will enjoy the special lunch anyway but the academy won't receive the vital funding it needs for those who are absent on 16th January.

We are confident that children will enjoy the taster day. <u>All children</u> are welcome to take advantage of this special funlunch and remember that there is no charge!

And if you have any questions, please get in touch and we will be happy to provide further clarification. You can contact WISE Catering Services at catering@wiseacademies.co.uk or speak to the academy office.

* If your child has any special dietary requirements please let us know your child's name and year group, to ensure that we can fully cater for them as part of this promotion.





