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Dear Parents and Carers,

At the start of this term our new catering company ABM came into play and although, it is still early days the feedback from pupils and staff has been incredibly positive. The new menus (see attached) will provide a range of foods and dishes that all meet the government food standards for school meals and have achieved the Bronze Food for Life Award. This means that your children are being provided with healthy, nutritionally balanced and freshly prepared lunches. In addition to the main meal, our pupils will have the choice of freshly baked bread, fresh salad from the salad bar, seasonal vegetables and fruit, fruit yoghurt and jelly and fruit infused water.

School meals are free for Reception to Year 2 pupils. If your child is in Year 3-6 and not on free school meals then a weekly payment of £10.25 will need to be made through Parent Pay. If your child is currently having a packed lunch and you wish for him/her to have a paid school dinner, please contact the Primary Administrative team.

We are also moving towards biometric recognition (see attached frequently asked questions); this is simply a digital signature that can be used to quickly and securely locate your child's cashless catering account. This will help us speed up service and allow pupils to focus more on the dining experience.

Biometric recognition works when your child places their finger on the scanner, the software reads key features and compares this against the database of registered users. When it finds a match, it automatically opens their cashless catering account.

Biometric recognition is already in place in our secondary so if your child continues his/her secondary schooling with Waverley there will be no need to repeat this again.

Please complete this form below and return it to your child's class teacher by **Friday 26th April 2024**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Dosanjh
Principal –Primary Phase

Biometrics opt-in form

I **do** wish to give consent for my child to participate in the use of biometric recognition systems within the school.

Child's name:

Class:

Parent/Guardian name:

Signed:

Date: