

# COME DINE WITH US AT WESTON RHYN PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are excited to announce that we will be taking over our kitchen from April 2024!

What does this mean for our school?

- \* Our kitchen staff team will be able to manage menus and cater to our children's food preferences
- \* Profit from sales of school meals will go directly to school and can be spent on the children
- \* We can enhance our healthy living curriculum

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- \* Chances to contribute to menu design
- \* Nutritionally balanced meals
- \* Opportunities to try new foods

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From Monday 8th April our kitchen will be managed by Mrs Slawson. Our new menus will be shared before the end of term so that you can talk to your child(ren) about the changes. School Lunch costs will increase to £2.50 in line with the National lunch costs.

Our lunch hours will also be changing. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will have their lunch hour from 11.45am to 12.45pm. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 children will have their lunch hour from 12.15pm to 1.15pm. We are making these changes to enhance our children's lunch time experiences.



# EATING SCHOOL LUNCH IS BETTER FOR YOUR CHILD

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Did you know that only 1% of packed lunches meet the nutritional standards that currently apply to school food? Five reasons why school lunches are better:

- \* Saves time and money
- \* Nutritionally better than a packed lunch; 22.7% of children in the UK struggle with their weight by the end of primary school
- \* Promotes a varied diet and encourages new tastes
- \* Inclusivity, dining with friends
- \* Helps academic attainment by being linked to improved concentration

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- \* Income Support
- \* Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- \* Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- \* Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- \* The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- \* Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- \* Working Tax Credit run-on—paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

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