

# ST CHARLES' RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

## School Dinners at St Charles

Following parental feedback, we are trialling advance ordering of school meals. This is to ensure children receive their preferred lunch option. We intend to put this in place from 21 November 2016.

Choices will need to be made in advance so that the catering staff in school can ensure they order adequate supplies of food based on the meals chosen. At St Charles we are keen to offer varied, healthy menus, and have given the children four choices - two set meals, jacket potatoes and sandwiches. In addition milk and a salad bar are available. We encourage the children to make good choices about what they eat and would welcome your support with this.

Please find attached a menu of the school dinners over the three week cycle, together with a sheet to complete at home identifying your child's choice for each day's dinner. Please send the sheet back which will cover the Autumn Winter period 2016.

The price of a school meal will remain the same at £2.20 per day, and £33.00 for the full three weeks. Payment should be made for all three weeks in advance. Alternatively, you can pay weekly in advance.

The children that have ordered a school lunch will be given a coloured band when they enter the dinner hall to identify the meal they are to be served at the kitchen hatch. Children who have not pre-ordered lunch will still be able to receive a lunch but will be given the "cook's choice" of the day - they will not be able to choose when they arrive at the serving hatch.

The trial will take place up to the end of this term. Your feedback will be appreciated to determine the success of this initiative.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Vivien H Baker  
Head teacher

