

12th September 2024

Dear **Parents/Carers**

Better Lunchtimes

We are very pleased to let you know that we are working with School Health UK on the Better Lunchtimes Project. On Monday 16th September we will be introducing new lunchtime arrangements.

The children will have their lunch in three separate sittings.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2S - 11.45 – 12.15pm

2K, Year 3 and Year 4 - 12.15pm – 12.45pm

Year 5 and Year 6 – 12.45 – 1.15pm.

The aim is to make the dinner hall a calmer place for the children to eat and chat with their friends and to ensure that all children have eaten a healthy lunch. The children will stay in the hall on their designated tables until the end of their sitting. If they have not finished their lunch there will be a dedicated space for them to sit until they have finished.

The playground will be organised into three zones:

The Active Zone where a range of different sports and games will be offered each day.

The Free Play Zone where children can engage in their own games and use the apparatus.

The Well Being Zone where children can do calming activities such as reading and colouring. This is also where First Aid will be administered.

We are sure that this will improve the lunchtime experiences for our children and ensure that it is a positive experience for everyone.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Mrs Coyle

Assistant Head Teacher