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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, we are excited to complete the transition to our new in-house school meals service. Following a recent naming competition, we are delighted to announce that from September 2026 our school meals service will be known as **Yorkshire Kitchens**.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the children who took part in designing our new logo. We were incredibly impressed by the creativity, imagination and effort shown in every entry. The winning design has inspired the new Yorkshire Kitchens logo, and we are delighted that our pupils have played such an important role in shaping the identity of our school meals service.



Whilst our name and branding are changing, our commitment remains the same. We will continue to provide fresh, nutritious and enjoyable meals, prepared with care and offering excellent value for all pupils across the Trust. New menus, allergen and nutritional information will be available for all when we return in September.

We are also introducing a **new allergy and dietary requirements form**. To ensure we have the most up-to-date and accurate information for every child, we kindly ask all parents and carers of children with food allergies, intolerances or special dietary requirements to complete the new form before the start of the autumn term: [Special Diet Request Form Yorkshire Kitchens – Fill in form](#).

We would also like to inform you that, from September 2026, the price of a paid school meal will decrease to **£3.20 per meal**. We are pleased to be able to offer this cost saving back to our families, this is a result of a larger operation across all 17 schools within our Trust and the efficiencies that this brings. A reminder that you may be entitled to receive free school meals if you are in receipt of certain benefits or support. Please speak to school office if you need any support with this. From September you will be able to order from the new menu – please continue to do this in the same way through ParentPay.

Over the coming weeks, you will begin to see the Yorkshire Kitchens branding appear on menus, communications and within our school dining areas. We are incredibly excited to launch this new chapter and look forward to serving our pupils under our new name from September.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at yorkshirekitchens@ylt.org.uk.

Kind regards,

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