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Following on from the original invitation to parents to join their child for lunch we have of course moved to Arbor payments. Therefore, we have had to make some amendments to the way we would like you to book your place.

Any bookings already made in the Scopay system have been recorded and DO NOT need to be re-ordered.

Dates for your diary:

- **Wednesday 18th November: Year 1 – Chicken Curry & Rice or Deli - Link**
- **Wednesday 13th January: Year 2 – Meatballs & Pasta or Deli - Link**
- **Wednesday 24th February: Year 3 – Spaghetti Bolognaise or Deli - Link**
- **Wednesday 10th March: Year 4 – Sausage & Mash or Deli - Link**
- **Wednesday 14th April: Year 5 – Chicken Curry & Rice or Deli - Link**
- **Wednesday 5th May: Year 6 – Meatballs & Pasta or Deli - Link**

As you are aware we are inviting family adults to sign up and pre-book their school lunch from our lovely catering team and then come into school at 11.30am to join their child on their allocated date.

The lunch options for each day are shown above. Parents can still book their place at the Family Lunch through the Arbor app under School Shop - Family Lunch. Please select the number of adults attending, meals will be priced at £3 each. **New**: **Please also now complete the google form on the link above next to each class giving your lunch choices for all adults attending.**

The purpose of this initiative is to celebrate and promote our fantastic school lunch provision and allow you to sit with your child and both enjoy eating together and therefore **only** adults purchasing a school dinner on this day are invited to join us. It also provides a lovely opportunity for you to join your child for lunch during their normal school day. We advise choosing the same lunch option as your child so that you can experience the lunchtime experience fully with them.

To ensure that we are prepared for this day, parents have until 9am on the Monday the week before each lunch date to book places and confirm adult lunch choices. Due to kitchen order dates, after this day, no other bookings or adult menu alterations can be made except any adult allergens which can be adapted.

Please **book today** to join us for the Family Lunch dates, for your child, and please promote this in the parent WhatsApp group so that everyone is aware and there are no last-minute disappointments caused by missing school letters.

Kind regards,

Helen Thorpe

Mrs Thorpe

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