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Dear Parent/Carer,

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I am writing to inform you about a change in catering provider for your children's lunches in school from September. In September, SLP will be bringing our catering team in house. This has happened due to Taylor Shaw, who are the current lunch providers, losing their contract with Durham County Council. The staff who currently work in your school will continue to provide lunches, however will be directly employed by SLP.

This change allows us to provide better working conditions and pay for our catering teams. We will have more control over our menus and the food we serve. We can buy better ingredients to use in our recipes which means our children are eating fresh, local, healthier and more nutritious foods each day.

As a non-profit organisation we won't be minimising the portion sizes and taking profits out of the children's lunches, meaning we can invest more in our kitchens, staff and children's food.

In line with Durham County Council the cost of meals will increase to £2.30p per meal, per day. As detailed above we hope to be able to provide a much better service and value running our school kitchens.

Thank you once again for all your support across this academic year and I hope you have an enjoyable summer.

Best Wishes

Mark Stewart

CEO

