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## Meeting individual needs...to the best of our ability.

10<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

Dear Parents,

From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September your child will be having lunch at school.

ALL children in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 are now entitled to a FREE school dinner. You may be a little worried about how well the children will settle having a school dinner for the first time – please don't worry! The children will not be eating with the rest of the school until they become settled. It will be a quieter environment with lots of adults to help them. The meals are planned to offer choices and menus will be shared on our web site. Dietary requirements are fully catered for. In addition to the hot food there will also be a salad bar and the children can have as much as they like. It is very popular with the children, even though parents thought it might not be!

If you would like your child to have a school dinner from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September, you will need to choose your child's dinner option in advance. The link to select your child's dinners option can be found on the Squirrels page, under the classes section on our website. You will have until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September to select the dinner options. Please note our current menu runs up until October half term and options selected will repeat every third week.

There is still an option to provide your child with a packed lunch, however, it is the government's aim for all children to have a hot meal at lunchtime.

Please could you complete the slip below to indicate if your child will be having packed lunch or school dinners. Could you also indicate on the slip if your child has a specific dietary requirement.

Please return the slip to us by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sharon Flowers Headteacher

## **EARLY YEARS DINNERS**

Child's name:	Class:
I would like my child to have school dinners/packed lun	ch (delete as appropriate).
Specific dietary requirement:	
Signed:	Parent
Date:	











