

3rd December 2018

RE: Dining Club Taster Session

Dear Parent,

We will be offering a free taster session of food from the new menu for after Christmas through the Dining Club on **Tuesday 11th December** from **2.30pm until 4.00pm in the school hall and Academy Café**. We will be providing information about the dining service and taking feedback from parents. I know that a number of children have used the service in the past but now no longer do so. We really want to hear your feedback and views so that we can adapt and improve the service where we need to. If you are able to, please take the time to pop in, try the food and speak with us.

Currently we are charging only £1.50 per meal and heavily subsidise the service to maintain this very cheap price. The prices of school dinners in other schools vary from £2.30 – £2.80 per meal but we need your support to use the service to ensure we can sustain these lower prices. If you don't use it, we want to understand why not and what we could do to get you to try it again.

As well as being able to try the food there will be an opportunity to talk to Steve, the Head Chef, Graham, the Business Manager and other school staff to give your feedback and to ask any questions you have. We can also support families who wish to get more information about Free School Meals and how to apply for them. Where your child is in KS1 and eligible for free dinners, but you may still be eligible for Free School Meals, we would like parents to apply as this will help bring extra funding into the school. Please do come and speak to us next week.

I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for the session. You can also see information about the dining service on the web site by [clicking here](#).

I look forward to seeing you on the 11th December, if you are able to come along to try some food.

Yours sincerely,



Jonathan Bishop
Executive Headteacher