



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Introduction to The Farm Kitchen

As you may be aware, we use an external school meal company to provide our pupils with hot meals, during their lunchtimes. The Governors have taken the decision to change our school meal provider.

Therefore from the week beginning 18th April, we will be using **The Farm Kitchen** rather than Ideal, as our school's hot meal provider.

We have begun liaising with The Farm Kitchen in order to ensure a smooth transition from one provider to another. If you have placed food orders with Ideal for after the Easter holidays, please contact Ideal directly to request a refund, as they will no longer be providing school food for us.

We have been advised by **The Farm Kitchen** that the menu's for after Easter should be available for parents the week beginning 20th March 2023.

In readiness for this you may wish to register with The Farm Kitchen so you are ready to place orders once the menus are available.

For those children in:

- **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2:** as your child/ren are in receipt of the Universal Infant Free School Meal you have been automatically enrolled by The Farm Kitchen. **You will receive a further letter from them providing instructions on how to access your account, tonight.** Please check your child's book bag.
- **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6:** (and **are not** in receipt of Pupil Premium) you will need to click the link below or visit our school's website: [School Life - Meals In School](#) in order to register and create an account with the new school meal provider: The Farm Kitchen before placing an order.
- **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6:** (and **are** in receipt of Pupil Premium) you have been automatically enrolled by The Farm Kitchen. **You will receive a further letter from them providing instructions on how to access your account, tonight.** Please check your child's bag.

We are hopeful that our new school meal provider will continue to support our school's aim of being a healthy school and offers a comprehensive menu for parents and children alike. You will continue to order and pay (unless UIFSM or Pupil Premium) via an online portal for The Farm Kitchen and the meals will be delivered into school.

We have also taken the decision to replace some of the crockery, cutlery, beakers and water jugs so that the children can enjoy their new lunchtime experience.

We do hope that you and your child/ren will be able to benefit from the new school meal provider: The Farm Kitchen.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Batey
Headteacher

