

Dear Reception and Key Stage 1 Parents,

We hope you are all well. We are delighted to welcome your children back to school and for those new families a massive welcome.

As you are no doubt aware we have changed provider for our infant free school lunches as the quality and consistency of our previous caterer was not of the standard we wanted. Hermolis is now providing our school lunches this term and the children are getting sandwiches, vegetables and a piece of fruit every day. We unfortunately can only make changes weekly and we have asked you to commit weekly to a lunch order and only bring your child a home packed lunch if you have not ordered a Hermolis lunch.

As you may be aware we are obliged to provide school lunches for your children under the infant free school lunches regulations. We currently receive from the Government £ 2.30 for each lunch and we have been able to hold this price for several years yet unfortunately the costs of the kosher lunches have increased to £ 2.83 per day.

The school is currently meeting the shortfall this half term and we really need to know a week in advance if you shall not be using this service as we are incurring extra costs but as from November we shall be invoicing parents on a monthly basis for £ 10.60 to cover the additional costs we are incurring.

We are also in the process of forming a lunch committee to select the new caterer for the school to provide hot lunches which we hope to start in January. If you or any member of your family would be interested to join the committee, please email office. administrator@morashajps.org.uk and we will provide details of the first meeting.

Best wishes

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