

Friday 3rd September

Dear parent / carer,

RECEPTION FAMILIES: JOIN YOUR CHILD FOR LUNCH ON MONDAY

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you and your child into school on Monday. We know how nervous and exciting a time this is for everyone but our Reception Stay and Plays will hopefully have gone some way to helping settle any nerves ahead of Monday.

You will hopefully recall that in the initial information we sent to you, we said we would like to invite you to come in to school at lunchtime on Monday 6th September and join your child for a school lunch. There was still some uncertainty at the time due to Covid restrictions. Our plans have been further hindered by the absence of our Office Manager due to Covid, who is an integral part of our organisation of this event.

However, we can now confirm that our lunch plans *will* go ahead and we do hope someone from your family will be able to join your child for lunch on Monday.

Because of the continued challenges of COVID, we are reluctantly going to have to restrict it to just ONE adult. There will be no additional charge for the meal.

We would ask you to arrive through the gate into the small yard on the Westmorland Street entrance for 11:25am. There is no need to wear a facemask unless you would like to. We would ask you to sanitise your hands on entry into the school.

The children will come through for their lunch at 11:30am and we will bring you through to join them. You will be able to choose from a selection of food including pork meatballs and spaghetti or a bean and vegetable bake. Pudding is either a chocolate and beetroot cake or fresh fruit.

Once lunch is finished you will be shown out through the front entrance doors. Whilst we apologise again for the short notice, could you please confirm if you are attending and the names of who will be coming so we can have you signed in in advance either by phoning the school office on 0191 263 8139 or by emailing office@rdees.org.uk.

Many thanks,

Mr W Myers
Headteacher

Miss M Johnson
Reception Teacher & EYFS Leader