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Dear parents, carers and families,

Changes to School Meals at Stakesby

As we are now part of the Enquire Learning Trust, we have changed our school meal provider and are no longer part of the NYCC Catering Service. Our new providers are called Mellors Catering and they are working with us to introduce some positive changes so that our children have more choice and enjoy great, healthy lunches.

Every table now has a daily ‘snack bar’ with a variety of different fruits, or freshly made salads or coleslaw for them to pick from. There is also a basket of freshly baked bread on every table.

We are working towards offering a choice of menu. In the first instance, children can now opt to have yoghurt instead of the pudding of the day. We will also be moving to 2 choices of main course shortly, with plans for a third option in the future.

We continue to retain full flexibility so that you can opt in or out on a daily basis and do not have to commit to a whole term as many other schools do.

Up until the end of last year, the decisions for school meal pricing were taken centrally for all the schools in the NYCC Catering service. This responsibility has now passed to the Trust for all of their academies.

Due to the increases in costs of food, staffing and investments in premises and equipment, they have just increased the daily charge from £2.10 to £2.20 as of 1st September 2018. We understand, however, that this means that we now offer the best value school meals in Whitby!

**As we have only just informed you of this change, we will implement this change as of next Monday 10th September.**

Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you would like any further information. Thanks.

Roy Gunning