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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of a change regarding our meal provision for St James' First School. Due to unforeseen circumstances, HC3S are no longer able to supply food to any Dorset schools. As a result, we have been compelled to seek an alternative provider to ensure that our students continue to receive quality meals without disruption.

After careful consideration and thorough evaluation, we are pleased to announce that Cleverchefs will be taking over as our meal provider from January. This new arrangement will ensure that our students continue to receive nutritious and delicious meals, prepared with the same dedication and expertise you have come to expect. Cleverchefs will be operating from the same kitchen facilities at Cranborne First, ensuring a seamless transition. Our new provider is well-equipped and experienced, promising to deliver the same high standards of meal preparation and service.

New Menu

The new menu is attached to this e-mail and contains a mixture of meals the children are used to and some new additions. On Week 3, there is a 'Themed Day', the details of these meals can be found on the final page of the menu. This menu is already set up on Arbor and bookings can now be made.

All bookings for the first week of the Spring term need to be completed by Friday 20th at 10.00am when we send the meal orders off to the kitchen.

Special Dietary Requirements

We will pass any details of those with special dietary requirements onto Cleverchefs but, as with all change, there is an element of learning the new routines and rhythms. The link on the menu takes you to a large list of menus for multiple schools and I've asked for clarity about finding our specific menu.

If you have any questions or problems booking, please speak to the office.

Yours faithfully

Mr Lawford

Headteacher

Believe & Achieve "I will show you my faith by my deeds" James 2:18

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