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Dear Parents/Carers,

We recently undertook a survey of all parents and children in MIJS and Bacton Primary to help us revamp and overhaul our school lunch menu. We all understand the benefits of providing a healthy hot lunch to our children to help them develop and support their learning. We also wanted to provide you with an opportunity to have a direct input into any improvements we make.

Here are highlights from the survey:

- We had a total of 53 parent responses with 45.3% from MJS, 37.7% from MIS and 17% from Bacton Primary (BPS).
- Satisfaction with the school meals was rated at 37% neutral, 16% satisfied, 17% dissatisfied, and very satisfied and very dissatisfied both at 7.5%
- Highlights of suggestions for improvement included less sauces or an option for it to be on the side; more plain food; more roasts; removal of salmon; varied options for the snack pack; traditional puddings; less carbs; more fruit.

Feedback from the children gave us a very long list of all the foods they liked and disliked which was very helpful!

New Improved Menu

As a result of all the comments and feedback we are pleased to launch a new improved menu from Monday 01 November 2021. ***(A paper copy of the new menu will be sent home on Thursday and posted on the web site for bookings to be made over the half term break.)***

The menu has to comply with all the statutory requirements laid out by the government to ensure we have a healthy balanced offering for children. We have also noted that many parents provide children with a packed lunch or order a snack pack from our current menu. The new menu offers:

- A three week rotating menu for Autumn and Winter from Monday 01 November through to Friday 11 February 2022.
- Meat and vegetarian options every day
- A daily jacket potato option with different fillings
- A new packed lunch menu available every day plus the dessert that is on the main menu for that day of the week.
- We have to offer omega 3 fish once every three weeks so we have replaced the salmon with omega 3 fish fingers.

We believe that there should now be either a hot lunch, jacket potato or packed lunch option for every child to enjoy.

All that remains is to thank everyone who participated, parents and children and to wish you Bon Appetite!