

Dear Parent

We have been working hard throughout the pandemic to deliver essential services to schools and key worker children whilst keeping our teams safe.

The past year has been a very testing time for all, unlike anything else that we have experienced before. Now that our children are due to return to school in March, although we are in a more positive position than before, we do not underestimate the anxiety parent/carers may be feeling at this time.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the children we serve, our staff and of the schools we work with has been Alliance in Partnerships number one priority throughout the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and we will continue to work with our schools to introduce measures to ensure that our services are delivered safely as they adapt and change.

Alliance in Partnership have been providing nutritious fresh healthy meals for pupils for over 20 years. We know how important it is for children to provide them with all the nutrients and energy they need to get them through their busy school day.

Although we may need to adapt our service you can still be assured that our menu still offers a choice of fresh, healthy cooked food which meets the Government food-based standards and has been nutritionally analysed to create balanced, healthy meals. Our menus retain the Food for Life Catering Mark and are freshly prepared using the finest, fresh and local ingredients by our dedicated catering team on site.

Your child can expect to see daily:

- Main course, vegetarian and jacket potato, or pasta options daily
- Dessert of the day to include fresh fruit or yoghurt
- Freshly prepared salad
- Homemade bread

If your child has a special diet, please speak to the school office who will be able to provide you with the forms necessary.

Free School Meals: If you have had a change in your financial circumstances you may now be entitled to apply for Free School Meals. We encourage you to speak with your school office and they will advise accordingly on how to apply to find out if you are eligible to claim.

If at any time you have any questions for us, we would love to hear from you so please do not hesitate to get in touch. You can contact us on info@ainp.co.uk or visit our website www.allianceinpartnership.co.uk



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