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Dear Parents and Carers,

Changes to School Meal Provision from September 2026

Caterlink, our school catering provider, is introducing changes to the way it manages pupils with food allergies from September 2026. These changes are required to comply with **Benedict's Law**, which strengthens food allergy safety measures and places greater emphasis on ensuring that caterers have accurate, up-to-date information about individuals with food allergies so that meals can be prepared and served safely.

Please find attached a flyer from Caterlink, which explains these changes and **includes a link to the form that must be completed if your child has a declared food allergy.**

If you wish your child to continue receiving a hot school meal from September, it is very important that you complete the form and provide the required supporting documentation by clicking on the link within the attached flyer as soon as possible.

Please note, the form asks you to select a school from the drop-down list provided and confirm that the school's name matches the Unit number. Caterlink's Unit number for The Discovery School is **6749**.

Unfortunately, until the completed form has been received and processed by Caterlink, they will be unable to offer your child the full menu choice. Instead, a designated '**safe meal**' will be provided each day. This will consist of a jacket potato with baked beans, vegetables and fresh fruit salad (where suitable for your child's declared allergies). No alternative meal choices will be available until the required information has been received.

These measures are in place to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of children with food allergies, and Caterlink will appreciate your cooperation in returning the completed information promptly and in preparation for the new academic year.

Kind regards,

Mrs A Alexander
School Business Manager

