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Dear parents and carers,

We are really looking forward to welcoming the children back tomorrow 😊 I will send a more detailed newsletter on Friday, but just wanted to draw your attention to a few things in preparation for the return to school.

### School Dinners:

Many of you have requested more flexibility regarding school dinners/packed lunch. Therefore, from tomorrow, you can alternate between school dinners and packed lunch as required. Teachers will ask children each day what lunch option they require and the office will invoice your account accordingly. [Please click here](#) for a copy of the dinner menu for the first half term here for your information – starting with week 1 tomorrow.

For children going in Year 3, please note that your child will no longer receive free school dinners. If you think your family may be eligible for Free School Meals (**FSM**) through a means tested benefit, you can check very quickly and easily with Derbyshire County Council on 01629 53648 or by using [this link](#) (you will need your national insurance number).

Please note that school dinners are charged at a rate of £2.45 per day.

### Nuts in school:

Please remember that we have a strict 'no nuts' policy in school. We have several children and staff in school who have severe nut allergies – both airborne and when ingested. Please be extra vigilant when preparing packed lunches and using products on children's hair and skin.

### Uniform:

Children will continue to wear PE kits on their PE days and these will be confirmed on Friday. Children should attend school tomorrow and Friday in school uniform.

Many thanks,

Mrs Toner

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