

Monday 2nd December 2019

Dear Parents/ Carer,

SCHOOL DINNER MENU OPTIONS: STUNNED & UNSTUNNED MEAT

To clarify, there has been no change to the meat option at Kensington Primary School. Since 2014, as agreed by our governing body and in consultation with the whole school community, we have served a mixture of stunned and unstunned options. This continues to be the case.

As a school, we strive to meet the needs and preferences of all our children. This includes ensuring that all our children have access to a hot meal each lunch-time. The range of options on our school dinner menu has been carefully put together by our school meal provider, Juniper, to ensure that the meals they serve are balanced, nutritious and cover a wide range of dietary options.

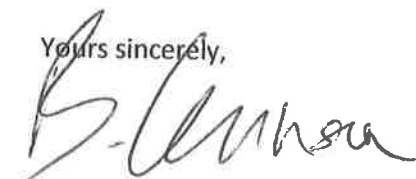
As regards the meat options, Juniper has continued to ensure that this is always halal HMC. Kensington Primary School values the rich cultural and religious diversity within our community and as such, both halal HMC options continue to be included on the menu. There has been no change regarding this. Juniper has recently clarified on the school menus if the halal HMC meat is either stunned or unstunned. This clarification was requested by our School Council and was also conveyed to the providers.

We have listed the full school meal menu on the school website, so that parents and carers can check the menus in advance and support the choices that their child makes during registration the next day. The menu is also displayed in the dinner hall and if parents would like any hard copies of the menu for any further reference, we are happy to provide you with them.

If we were to make any changes, as always, we would consult with the key stakeholders. In regard to any significant changes to the menu, this would include parents and carers.

As always, if you do have any concerns or would like to discuss anything we are always available. The leadership team is in the playground on a daily basis, you can contact us by email, or come into the school at any time to arrange to speak to someone. We would urge you to do this rather than listening to people who do not have all the information.

Yours sincerely,



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