

*School Council Minutes. 26/11/25*

*Present: Mr Firmstone-Hill, Mrs McCormick, Mrs Holloway, Dawn from Catering Services, IR, KD, HT, HM, HS, FP, AL, WT, AM, MY, FH and TL, MY from Eco*

*We discussed the new school menu using the findings from the survey and food waste monitoring the Eco Committee conducted as part of the Climate Action Plan and the school Eco Award.*

*Dawn reminded us of the nutritional checklist that all schools have to abide by and then took suggestions for what new meals we would like on the menu from the start of the summer term 2026.*

*Suggestions given were to only have a roast dinner once every 3 weeks as this is the most unpopular meal. We want to continue with Big Breakfast (although this has to be without bacon now under protein guidelines), pizza and fish and chips.*

*New suggestions: jacket potatoes, chicken goujons, gammon, pasta bake, curry, sweet and sour chicken, chicken burgers and a wrap day.*

*Suggestions for puddings: jam sponge, jellies, pineapple upside down cake, rice pudding, apple or cherry crumble and pineapple chunks as a fruit option.*

*Dawn will work with Mrs Holloway using our suggestions to create a new menu that fits with all the nutrition guidance and that is well balanced across the week.*

Eco are going to try and grow cabbages in the school garden for us to provide the kitchen for children to have cabbage as a vegetable option. We also discussed carbohydrate options of potatoes, cubed potatoes, garlic bread, rice and spaghetti. Dawn is going to see if they can source noodles as this was one of the options requested on the school survey.