



Dear Parents,

We are pleased to inform you that we are one of four Luton schools which are collaborating to radically change and improve the provision of school meals. We have created a “**Food Counts**” vision, which intends to:

- Improve the nutritional content of school meals;
- Increase the up-take of school meals by children who attend the schools;
- Improve the healthiness of food used in the preparation of meals by the introduction of fresh and/or organically grown produce;
- Reorganise school lunchtimes to impact positively on children’s experiences of school;
- Raise educational achievements in schools, and
- Change the eating culture.

We have employed a highly qualified and experienced chef, Mark Passarelli, as Catering Manager. He is currently meeting with children and staff to redesign menus based on their feedback.

“**Food Counts**” will be launched at the beginning of the summer term in all the schools with exciting new menus and changes to the dining experience. These will continue to evolve over the next few months as we receive feedback from children and parents.

For the first time in many years there will be **no price increase in April 2015** at the four schools. The cost of a meal for Key Stage 2 **will remain the same at £1.85**. (Meals for Key Stage 1 are free).

Although we will continue to use the AllPay system, please ensure that you use up any credit you have on your account with Luton School Meals Service and have a zero balance by 27th March.

Yours sincerely,

K.Hooker