

FULWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL

PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE – SCHOOL MEALS SERVICE

Thank you for your valued support in the completion of this questionnaire. Please answer all sections as fully as possible, leaving additional comments where applicable.

Class.....(No Name Required)

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1. What meal provision does your child currently enjoy:
  - Cooked meal (Paid)
  - Cooked meal (FSM)
  - Packed lunch from home
  
2. If you pay for your child's lunch, do you feel the cooked meal options are reasonable and varied?
  - Yes
  - No

Any Other Comment:
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3. Do you feel the current price of £2.00 per meal / £10.00 per week is good value for money?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Unsure
  
4. From September, the price will increase slightly to £2.20 per meal, £11.00 per week. Do you think this is a reasonable *increase* (please be aware that the price has remained the same for the last 2 years)?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Unsure
  
5. We are considering introducing a pre-order system for weekly meals. This would mean your child would pre-select their daily meal choice from the City of Sunderland menu and this would be informed to the kitchen in advance. Dependent on the feedback we receive, this could be done on a weekly or half termly basis in line with the menu rota, and would ensure that more children got their 'first choice' of meal, irrespective of which meal sitting they were on. Is this something you feel would be a good idea to introduce and would you take advantage of it:
  - Yes definitely
  - Not sure
  - No, I am happy for my child to make daily choices based on what they fancy that day.

Any Other Comment:
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6. In addition to the usual cooked meal menu, we are thinking of introducing a packed lunch option by way of 'grab bags' – this would include a sandwich or wrap, vegetable sticks or nachos, a yoghurt, a fruit or cheese option/ biscuit or piece of cake and a fruit juice cup or milkshake. The grab-bags would work on a three week menu rota much the same as the cooked meal choices (further information would be shared with parents dependent on feedback) and would cost the same. We would also accommodate any dietary adaptations in this option, too, as we do for usual cooked meals (coeliac/diabetes etc.) We would value your views from the following options:

- I pay for a cooked meal but my child may prefer this option if it was available
- My child currently brings a home prepared packed lunch. I would be happy to pay for this option instead if available daily.
- My child would not be interested in this option and would prefer to remain with the cooked meal choices.
- It would make no difference to me/my child – I would continue to provide them with a home prepared packed lunch.

Any Other Comment:

*Please be aware, we would still offer both cooked and packed lunch options on a pre-order basis if that was a system we introduce, so children would still be getting their preferred first choice of lunch. We feel that some children may prefer the grab-bag option as they don't always want the cooked meal choice.*

7. Is there anything else about the school meal service that you would like to add? Use the box below for any further comments:

Further Comments:

Thank you for your time. Your views will be reported back once all responses are collated.