



# Kings Furlong Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## School Dinners

I am writing to inform you of an important update regarding our school meal provision. After careful consideration by Hampshire County Council and a thorough review process, I am pleased to announce that **Chartwells** will be taking over as our new catering provider, replacing **Education Catering**, from **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

Chartwells is a well-established organisation with extensive experience providing healthy, balanced, and appealing meals to schools across the country. Their approach focuses on:

- **Nutritious, freshly prepared meals** designed to support students' health and wellbeing
- **A wide variety of menu choices**, including vegetarian, vegan, and allergy-aware options
- **Engaging food experiences**, encouraging children to explore new foods and develop positive eating habits
- **Commitment to sustainability**, including responsible sourcing and reducing food waste

### Pricing

I am pleased to confirm that, under Chartwells, the **price of a school meal will be reduced to £2.75**. I hope this will make school meals even more accessible for our families while maintaining high-quality standards.

### New Menus

Please find the new menus attached. These will be available to view on our school website

<https://www.kingsfurlong.net/school-meals/> and on Scopay when making your child's dinner choice.

### Ordering School Dinners

The ordering process will remain the same. Please continue to order your child's dinner in advance and definitely before 8.30am each day.

### Special Menus

All existing medical diet requirement information is being shared with Chartwells by Hampshire County Council which will make the process of delivering a medical diet meal to every pupil more seamless. The Nutritionist team at Chartwells are in the process of writing and sharing medical diet menus with parents via email.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Education Catering for their service and contribution to our school community. I am confident that this change will bring a positive dining experience for all our pupils and look forward to working with Chartwells.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Westaway

Headteacher: Miss A Westaway

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