

Dear Parents,

NEW! School Lunch provider for Cusgarne Primary School – from 28th February

From Monday 28th February, the first day back after the half term break, we will have a new catering company providing our school lunches.

This decision has been made with the interests of our children, and families, at heart. We need to ensure quality and delivery standards are consistently met and a long-term mutually beneficial arrangement is established.

Aspens has been appointed and we benefit from the fact they are already an approved Aspire Academy Trust partner, providing school lunches for 25 other Aspire academies, as well as many other Cornish schools. They have an excellent reputation and a service level that matches our expected high standards here at Cusgarne.

Our existing school lunch provider will continue to deliver school lunches up to, and including, Thursday 17th February (Friday 18th February is an INSET day). Aspens officially takes over on Monday 28th February.

Attached with this letter is a copy of the new menu - so you can chat to your child(ren) about the choices available. More information about Aspens can be found on our updated 'School Lunches' page under the PARENTS tab on the school website https://www.cusgarne.org/web/school_lunches/332943

We are pleased to confirm a new lower price of **£2.35 per child** in KS2, and Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) will remain free for KS1 children. The payment system remains the same and parents will still be able to pay for the cost of these meals through the ParentPay App.

Aspens provide seasonal food activities for children throughout the year that can be linked to areas of our curriculum and of course encourage healthy eating habits. We will keep you up to date on these initiatives as the next half term progresses.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we prepare for another change. However, this is positive change and a huge step forward for us. I am confident Aspens will provide quality food and service and our school community will surely benefit.

Kind regards

Mr Barnard
Head of School