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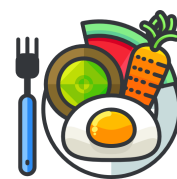
New Caterers at Thomas Fairchild

Dear families,

We are very excited to share the news that we will be working with a new catering company, **Ashlyns**, from **19th April 2022**. The New Wave Federation has been working in partnership with Ashlyns since 2010. They are a family farming business in Essex who have been helping to transform school meals in Essex, Cambridgeshire and East London.

Ashlyns' menus offer three options every day - a meat dish, a vegetarian dish and a jacket potato. Freshly cut fruit or an organic yoghurt is available every day and, on set days, a cooked pudding. Menus will be designed in consultation with the school and will be varied, exciting and seasonal. As well as being healthy, we will ensure that menus meet the different cultural needs of the families at Thomas Fairchild, plus any special dietary requirements. There will be a QR code on each menu where you can access all of the allergen and nutritional information for each dish.

We are planning a **Tasting Day** after school in May to provide all parents with an opportunity to sample the summer term menu. We'll let you know the details about this tasting day soon.



If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to speak with me or Ms Reid.

Kind regards,

Mr Matt Trahair
Acting Head of School