

Summer 2023 Service update



welcome BACK to SCHOOL

We hope you have had a wonderful summer, spent time with family and friends and made the most of the great British weather!

There has been progress made over the summer in regards to the new Autumn menu due to launch on **25th September** which we will share with you shortly.

Operations Manager appointment

We hope that you will join us in congratulating Donna Wildsmith in securing the position of Operations Manager.

EHO

We are currently working in collaboration with EHO and reviewing all outstanding actions that are required from recent visits. To ensure that we are doing everything we can to make the improvements in the allotted timeframe it is important that any outstanding actions you have been made aware of are carried out to ensure the services continue to service ratings of 5. We will be following these up with you in due course..

FOOD HYGIENE RATING

0 1 2 3 4 **5**

VERY GOOD

Operation Purple

The team have been working hard over the Summer to review and update the current allergens policy and process. To support this this new resources have been purchased based on the recommendations outlined in the policy, items such as purple wrist bands to be worn by children with allergies to ensure they can be easily identified at the counter.

All kitchens will also be equipped with purple utensils to ensure allergen only preparation areas and equipment is used. In addition to this a purple folder will be provided for all information relating to allergens to be stored together securely on site.

The recommended policy will be shared with you shortly, please ensure you familiarise yourselves with this. If you have any questions please contact the area manager of your school in the first instance.

Supplier update

You may be aware that Fresh Pastures have gone into liquidation and ceased trading on 21st July 2023. We have awarded incumbent suppliers their categories and normal service will resume from the new term. The suppliers of each category will be:
Baked goods - GW Price
Chilled - Blakemores

Food Waste segregation

New legislation is set to be introduced in October 2023, making it mandatory to separate general waste from food waste. Please ensure appropriate facilities are provided to ensure we are able to comply with the new legislation. More information can be found here:

[Food waste legislation - are you ready?](#)

Theme Days

We have worked on the proposed theme days for the new term and suggestions will be shared with you shortly. If you could please confirm which days you would like to take part in along with the selected date, we can then share promotional posters with you as soon as possible. Please work with your kitchen and send your choices to BSC@barnsley.gov.uk



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