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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a spate of parents in the younger year groups ordering a school dinner but also bringing a packed lunch in so their child has a choice. This quite often causes lots of distress and confusion for the child as they become overwhelmed by the amount of choice. Although the meals are free for parents they do cost the school money to provide them and everyday whole dinners are being thrown away as children are choosing their home packed lunch. This was very apparent today during Christmas dinner. The level of waste the school is experiencing due to not wanted dinners is too much and not in keeping with our strive to become a more Eco Friendly school.

Moving forward we are asking parents to give their children one or the other. We will no longer be facilitating children to have two dinners. If you have ordered a hot dinner and provided a packed lunch your child will only be given the option of the hot dinner.

We ask for your full support moving forward and help us to stop the unnecessary waste of food.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Sarah Godbold".

Mrs Godbold