



Westlands Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really excited to announce that we have a new catering company called Pabulum working with us as of August 2017.

Pabulum is a specialist catering company that only operates in the Education sector and is based in Fleet, Hampshire. Their vision is to be at the forefront of the health and wellbeing of the next generation by providing fresh food without compromise. They deliver freshly made food to over 140 schools in the south of England. Their meat is sustainably sourced from farms accredited under the British Red Tractor certification, their menus are certified to the Soil Associations Food for life programme and 75% of all their produce is British.

The menus are on a three week cycle and your son/daughter should have a copy in their book bag.

During the Summer break the schools catering team will be undergoing a number of induction courses, learning to cook the Pabulum way, using fresh products and even getting used to their smart new uniforms! They will be supported by dedicated, highly skilled, Training and Development Chefs during the first few weeks of the Autumn term. It is in this period that your children will see the new choices and taste them, giving both the Pabulum team and hopefully you any feedback. Pabulum want to hear your views, whether it is direct to the Pabulum kitchen team or via their website parents@pabulum-catering.co.uk.

You will be given the opportunity to taste the food at parents' evenings throughout the year, ask questions and learn more about them. They will be providing playground taster sessions and working closely with the school to support the curriculum where it involves health and wellbeing. Pabulum love providing catering support, they even provide some cookery classes and their Executive Chef talks about food in assemblies.

Pabulum will be using ParentPay for online payments for school meals. Further details on how to use ParentPay will follow.

Pabulum have a great social media team on Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook if you wanted to follow them.

We are really excited about welcoming Pabulum into the school and can't wait to start working with them.

Kind Regards

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Deputy Headteacher

Westlands Primary School is a creative learning environment where all children are supported to achieve their best.

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