

30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents/ Guardians

As you are probably aware, we have several issues hitting the food market at present with varying levels of concern. The information that we have received from our main catering supplier is that they are managing with fuel as they hold their own fuelling station but the driver shortage and hold ups on the roads with people queuing for fuel is having a knock-on effect with the delivery time slots.

My main concern as the catering manager is the big gaps within the food market, our suppliers are currently 22% down on their food stocks and we are now beginning to get big gaps within our deliveries. The re-stocking target dates from manufacturers are not being hit hence our deliveries being short of product. We are trying our very best to ensure that there is still the same variety of food for the children, whilst still ensuring we keep all our allergen children safe. Please be aware that there may be slight changes in the menu content, sometimes at short notice, however, we will do our utmost to keep trying to purchase all the lovely ingredients that we need to cook the lunches that our customers "the children" love to eat each day.

Thank you for your patience.

Kind Regards

Linda Smith

Fierté Catering Manager