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### Aspens Select – Booking School Dinners

Dear Parents/Carers

We have been using the SELECT booking system for school dinners for several years and, for the majority of families, it works well.

However, we are experiencing an increasing number of bookings not being made on time (before 9am). This is creating additional workload pressures, as the office team liaise with children and families throughout the morning, as well as difficulties for the catering staff who may not have the required quantities in stock for these additional meals.

**From Term 2 (Monday 30 October) and in line with many other schools, we will no longer be able to book a child's dinner after the system closes at 9am.** This means that, if you have not booked your child's meal by that time, you will receive a call from the office and will need to bring a packed lunch.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office before the half-term holidays.

Kind regards

Mr Cook  
Headteacher



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