

19 September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

School Catering

We are fortunate to have an excellent catering offer in the school. Many students take advantage of our varied menu and nutritious hot and cold food cooked from fresh ingredients.

Our Autumn menu can be found here: [Four Weekly Autumn Menu - September 2019](#)

Students pay for their food via ParentPay as we are a 'cashless' school. If there are any problems with ParentPay, do contact the school office on MERoffice@maidenerleghschool.co.uk so that we can quickly address the issue. Please could I ask parents to ensure that there is enough money in their child's ParentPay account to cover lunchtime purchases. If there is not enough money in an account, then it is the policy of the school to provide a simple sandwich to ensure no student goes hungry. However, this should not be a regular occurrence.

Some students opt to bring in a packed lunch and that is also a great option. Occasionally, a student forgets a packed lunch. In those situations we will do all we can to ensure that a packed lunch is reunited with student. This, however, should also not be a frequent occurrence, and we will not support an arrangement where lunch is regularly "dropped off" at reception for a student.

I also need to make it clear that we will not permit food to be "delivered" to the school (via Deliveroo, Uber or other services). Deliveries of this nature will be turned away.

Locker Payment

Finally, all students have been provided with a locker for the year and many with our new school bag. Please can I ask parents to pay for this via ParentPay (this should appear as a payment item) as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



Mr A Johnson
Headteacher