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BANDING SYSTEM FOR SCHOOL MEALS

Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians,

I am writing to inform you that the school catering service has asked us to trial RMBC's 'Banding System' for school meals from Tuesday 26th April 2011.

The following will happen:

1. The three week menu is being sent out with this letter and we will start on **Tuesday of the week three menu**. This three week cycle of meals is repeated for a whole term. It may be helpful if you could discuss choices of meals with your child. The menus will also be on display in the classrooms.
On the menus H/M= homemade and V= vegetarian
2. The children will choose their main meal from the red, yellow or green band on the menu at registration every morning.
3. At lunch time the children will be given a red, yellow or green band just prior to lunch time and this is handed to the cook who then gives the child the correct meal.

We feel that this system will alleviate the problem whereby children at the end of the queue cannot have the meal they want as meals will now be cooked to order. It will also avoid any unnecessary wastage of food.

If you wish to find out more or discuss any queries you may have then on Monday 4th April during parents evening between 3:30pm and 7.00pm, the school cook and a representative from RMBC catering service will be available in the school entrance hall.

Thank you for your cooperation

M.Tapp
Headteacher

