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Dear Parent / Guardian

School Meals

Prices for school lunch for the academic year 2019/20 will remain the same as last year at £2.25 in secondary schools and £2.15 in primary schools for a two course lunch or meal deal.

Healthy Eating is about getting the balance right and all our menus are nutritionally analysed to meet the Scottish Government Schools (Health Promotion & Nutrition) (Scotland) Act 2007 and promote key messages to improve diet to positively influence current and future health. The right balance of food and nutrients to develop and grow is vital for children and young people.

We have made changes to the menu to reflect public health messages and the changes to the nutritional guidelines specifically relating to the availability of red and processed meats.

School meals are freshly prepared each day and provide customers with value, quality and choice. In primary and secondary schools there is a three week menu cycle and all secondary and some primary schools have a pre-order system. Special diets are available on request and can be provided in all schools.

All P1 to P3 and in some schools P4 pupils are entitled to a free lunch and can select items to the value of £2.15.

On return to school S1 students will receive a voucher for a free school lunch to the value of £2.25 to use on a day of their choice up to Friday 6 September 2019. This is to encourage young people to try the cafeteria rather than leaving school and perhaps buying food which is less nutritious and sugary drinks which are not available in school.

The new menus are on the South Ayrshire Council website and can be accessed on line along with further information about allergens, special diets, customer satisfaction and online school payments.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hilary Iannotti".

Hilary Iannotti

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