



October 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer,

LACA's National School Meals Week is the one week in the year when we celebrate all that is great about today's school food, with this year's activities scheduled for 7th – 11th November 2022 and we would like to invite your children to have school meals during this event, if they don't already. School meals cost £2.10.

As part of this event we are hosting a **VIP guest** at your school: on **Thursday 10th November Jacquie Blake, Chair for LACA (The School Food People)** will be coming for lunch, please talk with your children about this VIP guest visit.

The focus this year is on environmental issues and encouraging children to get involved with making a difference. With the event coinciding with COP27, we are launching our 'Together we make a difference' campaign and encouraging children to have school meals for the whole week. There are also NEW themes for NSMW:

Together, we make a difference launch

A fun NSMW 2022 launch day promoting our themes for the week.

► Go green lunch

Come and try our vegetarian options throughout the week.

► Our local lunch

A roast dinner day showcasing the best of local British produce, reducing food miles.

► Eat more, waste less

Look out for our pledge posters for ideas on how to make a difference.

► VIP Day

We are looking forward to hosting our special VIP guest at your school.

Enjoying a nutritious two course school meal at lunchtime supports academic attainment, helps children to concentrate better and has a positive impact on behaviour in the classroom. Please let the school office know which days of the week you would like your child to have a school meal.

Best Regards,

Nottingham Catering