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Dear Woodberry Down Families,

Re: School Meals Update

I hope that you all enjoyed the halfterm break and that the start of the second half of the term has been a positive one. I wanted to write to provide you with an update regarding the midday meals at school since our return from the break.

As you will recall from my most recent letter before the holiday, we are now providing the children with hot meals each day. Over the next three weeks we will be using the kitchen at another Hackney school to prepare these meals. Each day our team transports the freshly cooked meals from that school to Woodberry Down, ensuring that the children continue to receive warm and nutritious lunches. This is a temporary arrangement which we expect to remain in place until Friday 21st November.

To enable us to cook the meals on-site we will soon have a temporary mobile kitchen installed on the school playground. This facility is likely to remain in place until spring 2026. In the meantime we will continue to use the lower hall as our canteen.

We will endeavour to reintroduce our 'Come Dine with Me' family sessions after the Christmas break. Unfortunately, we are currently unable to provide these while the temporary arrangements remain in place.

As soon as we have any further updates regarding our meal provision we will reach out to inform you.

Kind regards,

Derek Hewie
Headteacher