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Hello Parents, Carers and Friends of the children at St Benedict's,

It has been a very busy first term and a wonderful learning curve. I thank those amazing people who have volunteered their time to assist in making sure all the children are fed every Thursday and Friday.

Term Two signifies a real change in the weather and therefore there is a real change in the menu... Warm and delicious comfort style food. Towards the end of Term One, I moved to making our own sausage rolls. Presently they are chicken however an additional style may be added as the month's progress. This is also dependant on the number of volunteers we have. These sausage rolls are also cheaper so you will notice a nice price drop and an improvement in the quality. This term sees the introduction of children's pies from the team at Crust and The Baker at Sutton, although there is an increase in price the size and quality has improved too.

Due to the increased number of hot foods for the cooler months, I have split the menu. There is one menu available for both days however I have made the pies and sausage rolls available on Thursdays only. You will notice on the new menu it says "**Thursdays Only**". The Soups and pasta will be available both days.

Another significant change is the bag ordering system for recess will cease. Going forward it will be counter sales at recess only. School is an excellent environment for children to gain their confidence as customers. I encourage them to have the chance to learn how to interact with people when serving them, an opportunity to understand the value of money, how much they have and can spend, as well as decision making processes. I look forward to seeing the children grow as the years progress.

The Last Friday of Term means RED RECESS. There will be lollies (capped at \$1.00 per child), Milo Bars, Jumpies and whatever else I can get my hands on that the kids have been longing for all term. However, they will only be able to purchase them over the counter. There will be no pre-orders for recess.

I anticipate Friday to be as chaotic as our fundraiser for Autism Awareness last Friday, so if you are free Friday morning to help with recess sales, I would be really grateful.

Speaking of volunteers, they are always required. I am a real believer in the more the merrier. There are plenty of jobs which can be done by more than one person. It is also a wonderful place to meet the other parents, make new friends and learn new skills. Please drop into the Tuckshop and we can discuss your opportunities to become involved and slot you in.

As Term One draws to a close I wish to give a massive thanks to the families who have volunteered in the Tuckshop in Term One. It has been a steep learning curve at times and I could not have done it without you all. I am incredibly grateful. Thank you! And I also thank all of you for making me feel so welcome within the school and for your ongoing support.

Have a safe and Happy Easter and I look forward to seeing you all in Term Two.

Yours in knives and forks

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