DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents



We will be taking part in Telford and Wrekin's January incentive scheme "Eat Smart" to encourage more pupils to have a hot meal as part of their school day. This will be running at Dothill from 24 January - 18 February 2022.

As you know Let's Dine Catering provided by Telford & Wrekin Council works in partnership with our school to provide healthy and nutritionally balanced meals in an enjoyable lunchtime experience that is open to all. The January incentive scheme has been put together to encourage more pupils from all year groups to have a hot meal as part of their day.

By having a hot meal at school, it has long been recognised that nutrients from food fuel the brain as well as the body and children are more likely to remain focused during class and get the very best out of their learning. Research by the Children's Food Trust concluded that school meals are now consistently more nutritious than packed lunches from home and provide a better foundation for good health.

The meals provided by Let's Dine Catering and Telford & Wrekin Council use ingredients sourced and purchased from specially selected suppliers who are geographically as local to Telford as possible, using food products that are school compliant and have recognised certifications i.e. Red Tractor etc

As already mentioned "Eat Smart" will be running 24 January – 18 February and we would like to encourage as many pupils as possible to take part during this period. Between these dates pupils will need to have 15 hot meals to be entered into a prize draw to win an individual prize but also prizes for the school.

Please remember to ensure that there are enough funds in your child's account to cover the cost of the meal/s. (£2.40)

Please see the attached poster for more information.

Best Wishes

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