



Oak Trees Multi Academy Trust

Dear Parents and Carers of All Oak Trees MAT Schools,

I am writing to all schools regarding an emerging issue across the country which is starting to impact on our Trust schools.

As you may have seen in the media and in your local supermarket, there is a developing issue over food shortages across the country for some produce, particularly meat products. Unfortunately, this problem is starting to impact on school meals, as the shortage of some products nationally is leading to issues with suppliers for the school kitchens which in turn is leading to some changes to menus.

Therefore, I am writing to let you know that there may be some last minute changes to school meal menus in the coming months which are out of our control. Whilst our school meal providers and kitchen staff will do everything they can to ensure that suitable alternatives are provided, please bear with us if there are any issues. For your peace of mind, as a Trust, we are looking to increase our food stocks onsite at all our schools to mitigate any delivery issues and are confident that we will be able to find suitable alternatives to suit dietary requirements, so please do not be concerned that your child will not receive a quality and nutritious meal.

Our kitchen staff will, as they always do, continue to do everything they can to provide the high quality of school meals which our children deserve, and I will send an update in the coming months.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Lacey".

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