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Dear Parents and Carers,

At present, Dolce, our school meal provider have been able to supply a few extra meals each day to cover, amongst other occurrences, any child who may have not had a meal ordered for them that day.

However, they have written to us this morning outlining the challenges in supplying these extra meals as a result of both the current economic climate and the continuous food inflation costs.

As a result of this, they have informed us that they will need to stop sending the extra meals each day as from Monday 28th November 2022. They wish to ensure the food produced is still produced from fresh quality ingredients, so reducing costs will not only assist with the increasing food costs but as equally important, the environmental aspect is very high with Dolce.

As a direct result of this decision by Dolce, we respectfully remind parents to please ensure that if you wish your child to have a hot lunch on any given day, you have placed an order on Live Kitchen (School Grid) for their meal. This must be done by 8.55am on the day that you would like your child to have a hot lunch.

Just as a reminder, lunches are free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 under the UIFSM Government Scheme. Lunches are £1.95 per day for children in Nursery. Meals can also be ordered weeks in advance via Live Kitchen.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation on this matter.

Warmest Wishes,

Kents Hill School and Nursery

Headteacher: Mrs J Mackie

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