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Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that from Tuesday 5th November, MiQuill will be the new catering provider for Alderley Edge Community Primary School - <https://www.miquillcatering.co.uk/>

Our existing contract with Cheshire East Catering is ceasing due to the Local Authority withdrawing from the market as a catering provider. This has given us the opportunity to conduct a robust tendering process (including engaging our School Councillors in sampling the food provided) to develop the catering experience for our children.

MiQuill are an independent company offering tailored catering services to schools. They take pride in providing delicious, nutritious meals and warm hospitality to their young customers. They specialise in catering to schools seeking a personalised touch. Currently, they serve more than 150 schools, maintaining an ideal balance between attentive care and the necessary resources to provide their school catering services.

What children and parents can expect:

- High quality, nutritious food
- New and regular menu development
- Rebranding of servery and catering experience
- Theme days
- Value for money



We are pleased to advise a 15% reduction in cost with a children's meal (main course, dessert and drink) from 5th November being **£2.90**. Parents should use Cheshire East payments as normal until new payment systems are in place. Any parents who have prepaid for the term/year will have their monies transferred to the new menu and will be reimbursed if required.

In time, parents will be able to order meals and pay for them online directly with MiQuill, giving more choice and control, ensuring your children are making healthy choices and enjoying their lunches.

Fortunately, our current catering team will be transferring and working for MiQuill so any children with dietary requirements, who are already known by the staff, will continue to be supported in the same way.

Please find attached to this letter the Autumn/Winter menu for MiQuill and some company information.

If you have any queries please contact the school office.

Signed

Lindsey Walsh Headteacher

