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Dear Parents/carers,

Introducing Halal Chicken as a Menu Option

At Yewtree Primary School, we are committed to providing high-quality, nutritious meals that support the health and wellbeing of every child. We understand that for many pupils, lunch is the most important meal of the day, and we continually strive to make our food provision as inclusive and supportive as possible.

We currently offer both meat and vegetarian options, and we have been working hard to ensure all children have access to meals that meet their dietary needs.

In response to this, we are pleased to inform you that from **Monday 9th June**, we will be introducing **Halal chicken** as part of our school menu, to begin with once a week.

- The Halal chicken option will be labelled with a purple colour.
- The standard (non-Halal) chicken option will remain available and will continue to be labelled red.

This change is part of our ongoing efforts to ensure no child or family feels excluded and that every pupil has the opportunity to enjoy a healthy, balanced meal at school.

If you would like your child to have the Halal option, please encourage them to select the purple-labelled meals when making their lunch choice.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us care for all members of our school community.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Yilmaz Headteacher







