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Re: Consultation on Halal Food Services

Over the past few months, I have had an increasing number of parents and children ask me to explore having halal food at Primrose Hill. Following a discussion with the Governing Body, we have agreed to consult with the school community about serving halal food. This would enable many of our children to have a meat option instead of the standard vegetarian option.

There are two options available. One is to offer a **dual service** where halal and non-halal food can be prepared using separate equipment. However this option has a cost impact as new additional facilities would need to be installed.

The second option is to serve **only halal food** for all alongside the usual vegetarian options.

Recently, our pop up snack bar has made use of halal meat which has been a positive step forward for the children.

We have some leaflets on Halal Food in Camden's Schools in the main Reception area or on our website if you would like further information. Please also ask me any questions. Often people are confused or misinformed about halal meat and do not realise some restaurants or chains serve halal meat as standard.

I will be sending out a text survey through google in due course allowing you to express your views, either in favour or against having a halal food service at Primrose Hill. There will also be space for you to make a comment if you wish.

I will be holding a 'halal' briefing on Friday 18th January at 9am in the Community Room if you would like to ask any questions.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Robin Warren'.

Robin Warren
Head Teacher