



Friday, 5th September 2025

Dear Parents,

As with any new academic year, there is updated guidance that we need to process and implement. In this case I am referring to the [School Food Standards](#) and the [Early Years Foundation Stage Nutrition guidance](#).

As a school this gives us the exciting opportunity to review the food and nutrition offering at Ripley Court. This will be a process which we will look to work through as quickly as possible but one of the changes that will take effect immediately is that desserts for all pupils in Little Court will comply with the new guidance. We are also in the process of writing a Food and Nutrition policy which will cover all food and nutrition across the entire school. This, along with further decisions on our food provision, will be communicated in due course.

We appreciate that some of the changes will not be universally popular with the pupils, but it is our responsibility to ensure we are carefully following the DfE guidance.

Kind regards

Gavin Ryan
Headmaster