

17th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you following some negative comments that have been posted on social media about our catering company, Aspens. It is always disappointing when people feel the best course of action is to express their views in a public domain without attempting to speak to the people involved first. This unfortunately can lead to significant misrepresentation of the facts.

I would therefore like to invite you to a taster session on **Wednesday 25th September** between **4pm and 5pm** where you will be able to see and taste for yourself the wide range of food that is available for your children at breakfast, break and lunch. It will also give you the opportunity to ask the Catering Manager any questions around the preparation of the food.

We are a school that enjoys having really strong relationships with our parents, carers and the local community. If we make a mistake, we hold our hands up and try and resolve it. I can assure you that the images shared online do not represent the food offered by Aspens and whilst some children might miss some of the processed food served in the past, such as chicken burgers, many children are enjoying the fresh ingredients that are prepared by talented colleagues in our 5 star food hygiene rated school kitchen.

If you would like to attend the taster session, but are unable to do so, please contact Mrs H Peace at school to arrange a suitable time.

Once again thank you to the many supporters of our school who have been keen to contact me to offer their support over the last few days. You are part of **#TeamDearne**.

Best wishes



Mrs J Wilson
Principal