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Dear Parent/Carer

We are proud of our staff for their dedication to improving the quality of education for every child at Darlinghurst. As we move forward, we have identified a need to change our uniform and logo to reflect the successful and thriving school we are fast becoming.

Parents and carers were invited into the school today to take a look at the smart new uniform and logo – a boat on the crest of a wave – which takes its inspiration from the Leigh fishing community. Our new uniform, which adopts blue as a standard colour, places Darlinghurst at the heart of the community it serves.

We are pleased to announce that every child at Darlinghurst will be handed a jumper free of charge so that we can adopt the new uniform throughout the school from September. Funds have been identified from external suppliers and companies, allowing us to pay for the new jumpers. This means the new uniform can be worn with pride by every child when they return to school after the summer break.

Enclosed is a brochure giving an overview of the new uniform, which also includes details of the uniform supplier. We are delighted with the new uniform and we are grateful for your continued support in setting and maintaining high standards.

During our open afternoon for parents and carers, we also took the opportunity to introduce Vertas, our new school meals provider, which starts at Darlinghurst on July 3rd.

Each day, our children will be given a choice of two main meals and a selection of jacket potatoes, along with a selection of salad and vegetables. This is then followed by a traditional dessert, or yogurt, fresh fruit or cheese and biscuits. Many of the dishes are family favourites, but are joined by some exciting new dishes. Vertas uses seasonal, local ingredients sourced within the East of England where possible in order to create tasty, nutritionally balanced meals.

A two-course lunch will now cost £2.20 and the current payment system remains the same. We include details of the new summer menu. We are sure you will agree this new contract will ensure our children get a healthy, tasty lunch each day.

In conclusion, we would again like to extend our thanks to parents and carers for their ongoing support. Should you have any questions regarding the new uniform or the catering contract, please contact the school on generalenquiries@darlinghurst.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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