

27th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

In order to improve the efficiencies with our catering systems and pupil ordering arrangements in school, we will be introducing some changes from **Monday 13th April 2026**. The changes coming into force are explained below and relate to toast/snack arrangements at **morning break for Years 1-6**. These changes have been considered following feedback from pupils, some parents and staff.

Snacks that are being trialled during morning break time are presenting various concerns, including those linked to 'healthy choices'. Other reasons include cost, time constraints with regards preparation, administration and delivery of snack items. Therefore, after the Easter break, **toast will be** available as usual each day, but the **other snack items will be removed**. If children wish to have toast at morning break, the catering team will have toast available where children can bring the **correct amount of cash for that day**. Please note the price change per slice which will be **40p**. We kindly ask that you ensure your child brings cash with them on the day as there will be no 'pay-later' arrangements available.

NB: children in EYFS will still be able to order toast via the usual Arbor app.

Fruit and vegetable snacks, that are provided for EYFS and KS1 children, will continue to be made available for free each morning.

If you have any queries or questions about these changes, please do get in touch with the admin team via text or email in the first instance.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation and from all of us at St John's Academy, Happy Easter!

Yours faithfully



Gez Rizzo
Principal

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Love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. John 13: 34-35
RESPECT-KINDNESS-GENEROSITY-TRUST-PATIENCE-PEACE-TRUTH-UNDERSTANDING-LOVE-JOY