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Dear Parent/Carers

Greenfields Specialist School for Communication are currently the very proud owners of 'The Healthy Schools Platinum Award'. Relatively few schools reach this standard and we are working very hard to ensure that our current status is 'Enhanced' when we are assessed in the next academic year. As part of our preparation we are committed to ensure that all of our classes receive a 'healthy' choice of morning and afternoon snacks. The choices available will be determined by the class staff and may include healthy cereals, toast made from brown or 50/50 bread, crumpets, coverings to include jams, marmite and honey, cracker bread, breadsticks, cereal bars, yoghurt, fruit and vegetables. One snack session each week will be designated by each class teacher as 'Treat Choice' and may include crisps, chocolate, cakes, pastries or even a small cooked breakfast. This could also be incorporated into a community visit.

Consequently each week we politely request you to send in the sum of £3 to cover the cost of morning and afternoon snacks for your child. Money for cookery activities will be requested separately as and when required by each class. This will ensure fairness for all parent/carers as some classes may cook more than others. If your child does not eat snacks we politely request that you send in £1 per week to cover drink costs.

Each class will produce their own snack list for the following week, this will be a shopping exercise using the actual items, pictures or symbols. All of the lists will be totalled together and a weekly order will be made to a supermarket for delivery to the school. Students, with staff support will then bag up class goods and deliver them.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the school. Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Atack
Head Teacher