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Dear KJS Parents,

As school life is resuming to pre-covid practices, we would like to take this opportunity to evaluate the lunch provider service which has been suspended for some time.

We realise that this was past practice and convenient for many families, but in light of the fact that children have been bringing in their own food for a significant period, we have noticed some positive outcomes that counter balance the convenience of ordering lunches from an external vendor.

Not only is there significantly less food waste (90 kg per week plus 30 kg of container waste\*) on campus, but it is also clear that students have choices of both hot and cold lunches and a variety and balance of nutritional food groups with low-zero wasteful packaging. Additionally, parents have been able to see exactly what their children have eaten due to all leftovers coming back home.

As we are teaching our students the importance of choices, impact and global citizenship, it is vital that we act accordingly and ensure our school models the values that we hope our students will learn and follow. This could be a time to take positive action.

We would appreciate a few minutes of your time to complete the <u>attached survey</u> to enable us to make a more informed decision.

Thank you,

KJS PTA and Senior Leadership Team

