



**Silsden Primary
School**

21st May 2025

Dear parents and carers,

As you will be aware, there have been several changes to our school meal systems since we have taken our catering in house.

Within our menu we occasionally offer a halal meat option and currently for your child to choose this option, parents must have completed a halal consent form.

Since we have introduced our Online lunch ordering system, we have noticed that regularly parents are ordering the halal option and have not signed the consent form. We therefore are having to change your choices to comply with our policy.

After Spring Bank half-term break, we will be removing the need for you to give written express consent for your child to select the halal option.

Because all meals can be selected by you through the online option, we will take that if you have ordered meals for your child, and choose the halal option, you have given consent for our catering team to provide your child with this option.

Likewise, if you have not ordered your child's meal option online and your child selects the halal option when ordering in class, you have given consent.

If you wish to prevent your child from being able to select the halal option, we suggest you order online, through the Arbor app. Once selected, we will not change your choices.

We hope that this revised process is clearer, easier and more flexible for everyone.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

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School Business Leader