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FOOD

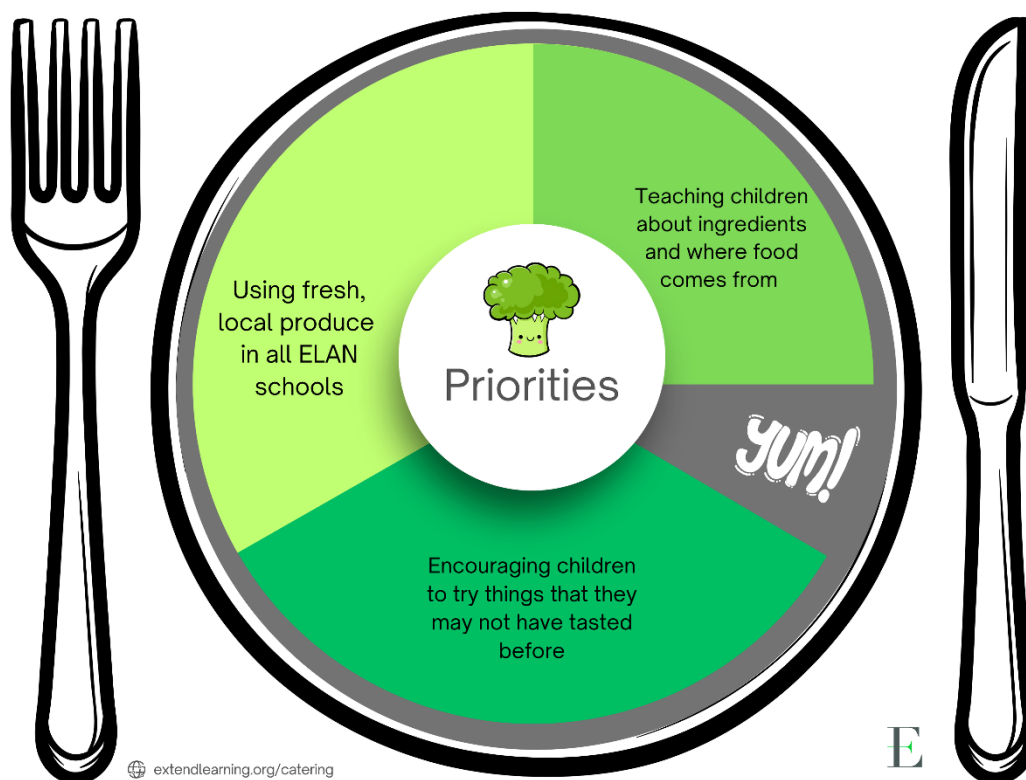
EXPLORATION

Some important information about the new food service in school

For many years, the food service (school meals/dinners) has been provided by external catering contractors at our nine ELAN schools, including this one.

From September 2025, catering is going 'in-house' which will provide us with some fantastic benefits:

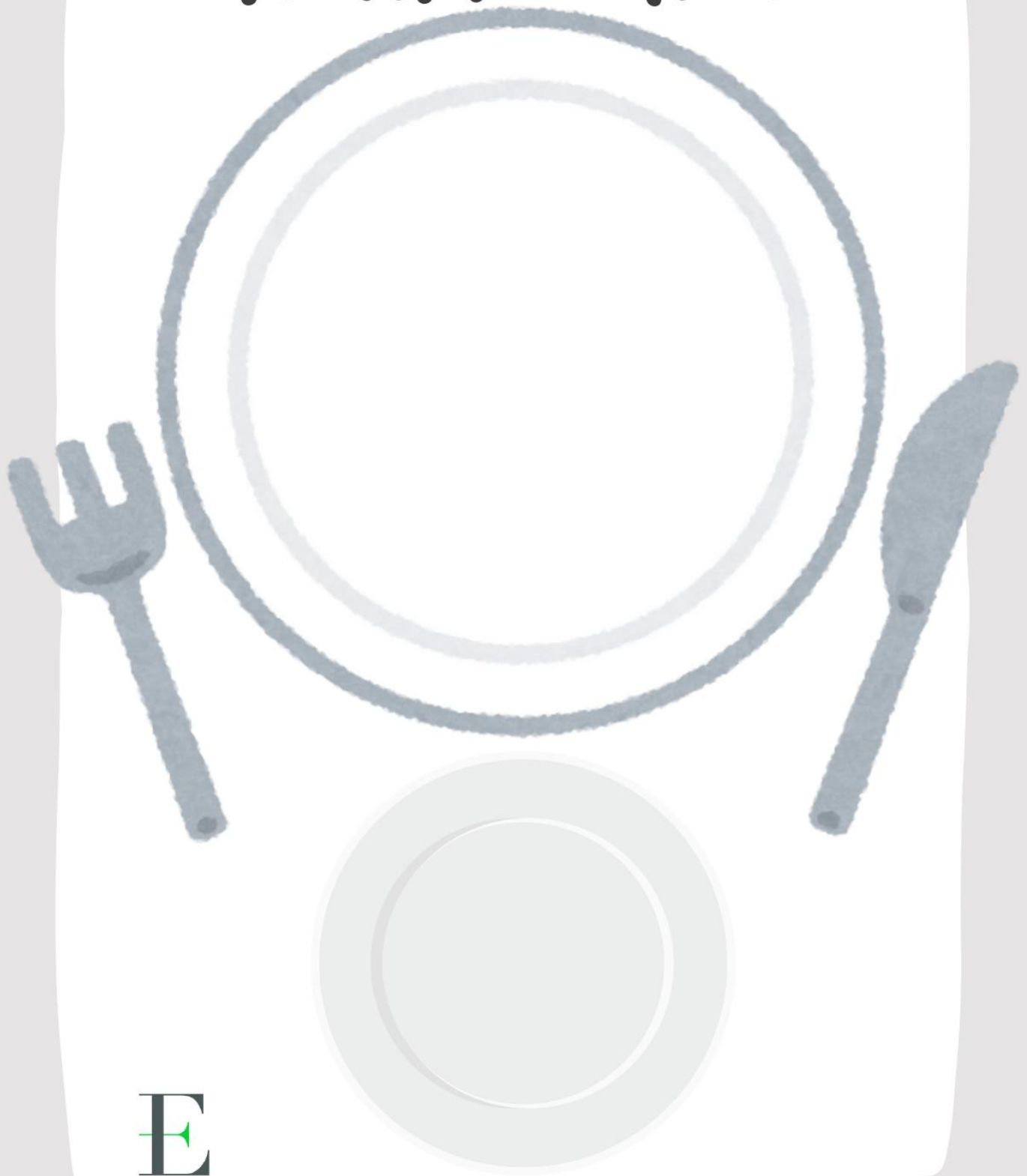
- control over our menus and recipes
- selecting our own ingredients and produce suppliers
- opportunities to enhance the curriculum with cooking lessons
- allowing our kitchen staff to have better input into the food they serve
- tailored menus for children with allergens and dietary requirements.
- the use of School Grid and Parent Grid - an award-winning school meal management system and service that makes ordering and paying for school meals easy and simple



If you have any queries or questions about the food service in your school, please do not hesitate to contact your school's office and we will be happy to help.

We have included some activity sheets to do with your children at home, feedback is extremely important to us and we want to know how we can improve our service to you and your children. You can hand these into the school office, or email a picture of them to alex.crawley@extendlearning.org We would love to have your input.

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School meals survey

We need your help!

List your favourite savoury foods to have for school lunch

List your favourite puddings to have for school lunch

What makes a good lunch?

List your favourite fruit and veg

What would you change about school lunches?

What is the worst thing you have ever eaten?

Name:

School:

Please rate the topics below based on your interest level.

1 = I am not interested .
5 = I am very interested .

Healthy food



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Trying new foods and flavours

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