



## **Response to Junior Acorns Parent Survey February 2023**

### **100% of Parents said that they would recommend Acorns to other Parents**

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so much to those of you who kindly completed the Junior Acorns online survey. We would like to thank you all for the very positive comments and are pleased that you feel we have continued to uphold the high standards of wraparound care. Your comments inform both our provision and practice. It is for that reason that I would like to respond directly to a few of your comments.

One parent made the comment that the breakfast could have more variety of options. We have recently introduced waffles or crumpets as an alternative on some days directly in line with the children's requests. I would like to point out that this is in addition to cereals and toast, never instead of the usual choices. Staff actively encourage all of the children to have breakfast, and this is why we do appreciate parents telling us if their child does need breakfast that morning.

One parent commented about the limited choices for vegetarians. When you fill in the menu options for your child, there is a tick box for the vegetarian option when meat is on the menu. We have always offered vegetarian sausages and burgers. In addition, with the new Nourish menu there is also veggie nuggets and Quorn sausages. If you want to change the options for your child, please do email the Acorn administrator who will happily change it for you.

As you are all aware, we have recently changed our school caterers and we are at present liaising with Nourish in drawing up a new healthy menu for Acorns that will launch in September.

As always, please do let me know of any suggestions you may have, as you do not need to wait until a survey to raise these with me. I am always around and my staff will always know where to find me.

Best Wishes

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