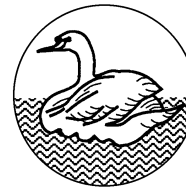


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NEWSLETTER

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Song of the Week

Try singing this song as a "round":

Engine, engine number 9,

Running on the Wanstead line.

If she's polished, how she'll shine.

Engine, engine number 9.

Healthy Schools Week

We will be taking part in Healthy School week from 18th to 22nd May. Please note that the event for parents will be after school on Thursday 21st, not the Wednesday as previously notified. We hope you will be able to come along.

Gymnastics Team

Well done to all of the year 2 beginner Gymnasts for taking part in the East London Final yesterday. You represented the school and the London Borough of Redbridge very well!

Scooters and Cycles

Please remember if your child/ren bring scooters or cycles to school, they **must not** ride them in the school playground.

School Meals Contractor

We have just received the following information:

New caterer on the menu for primary schools

From September 2009 new caterers ISS Caterhouse Ltd will be delivering primary school meals across Redbridge.

Redbridge Council awarded the seven-year contract to ISS Caterhouse who will ensure primary school pupils receive tasty and nutritious hot meals every lunchtime.

The new contract follows hard on the heels of new Government standards for school meals which will be introduced by councils across the country from September 2009.

Redbridge Council's current contract with Eden already meets these standards but school meals under the new contract will offer more variety, be more nutritious and reflect specific needs of pupils.

This will mean high-quality ingredients, including free range eggs, fresh meat, the best possible fruit and vegetables sourced locally wherever possible, dolphin-friendly tuna as well as a variety of vegetarian dishes available everyday.

Extensive training of kitchen staff will be undertaken, to ensure that they can deliver the new menu and meet the high standards required under the contract specification. This training will begin shortly.

A typical lunchtime menu would consist of

Roast turkey and gravy or
Tuna pasta bake or
Vegetable and chickpea curry

Rice
New or roast potatoes
Carrots
Leeks

Banana loaf and custard or
Organic yoghurt or
Cheese and biscuits or
Seasonal fresh fruit selection (including melon and grapes)

A freshly prepared salad bar and organic fresh crusty bread will be available daily.

This is an exciting opportunity to improve the quality of school meals in Redbridge and to increase the take up of meals across the Borough. We look forward to working with ISS Caterhouse to deliver on these priorities.

