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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school council and I are writing to ask for your support in tackling an important issue.

We have noticed that the amount of food waste in the dinner hall is increasing, and we would like your help to reduce it. Last week, the school council discussed this problem and created a presentation to show their classes just how much food ends up in the bin each day. This not only highlights the waste of food but also the waste of money and resources.

Staff in the hall have observed that some children are throwing away whole meals, or eating only a very small part—for example, just a few chips or only the cheese from a jacket potato—before discarding the rest. When we spoke to some children, they explained that sometimes they don't like what they have ordered, or they are reluctant to try new foods.

We kindly ask that you talk to your child about the school menu and encourage them to make sensible choices that they are happy to eat. By doing so, we hope to reduce the large amount of food waste we see each day and help children develop positive attitudes towards food.

Alongside this, the floor is often covered in discarded items from lunchboxes, which makes the environment messy and uncomfortable. We would be grateful if you could also remind your child to take care when eating and to dispose of any rubbish properly. A tidy and respectful dining space makes lunchtime more enjoyable for everyone.

Together, we can make a real difference. By encouraging children to choose meals they will eat and to look after their dining environment, we will reduce waste, save resources, and create a more pleasant atmosphere for all.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs A Amos and The School Council