Exciting News

A Fresh New School Food Trial and parent engagement session at Frith Manor!

We're thrilled to share some exciting developments in our school meals service At Frith Manor Primary School!

Over the past 10 months, ISS has been working closely with Apetito, a leading provider of nutritious, delicious meals for children, to develop an all-round inclusive dining room experience.

Apetito's meals are designed by our nutritionists and our school food development team, ensuring every dish is packed with goodness and flavour. With a wide variety of dishes to choose from, our new menus cater to all dietary, allergen, and religious needs - giving parents peace of mind, and children meals they'll love. Every dish is laboratory tested for safety, and we proudly committed to sustainability, aiming for Net Zero by 2040.

Special Diet Menus

New menus have been designed for your child's medical dietary requirements by our nutrition team. As with seasonal menu changes at your school, copies of your child's new special diet menu will be issued, and you will receive a copy next week (w/c 22nd September) alongside a new consent form to complete and return to the school by Friday 3rd October. Please note, as per our dietary safeguarding policy, the temporary meal (e.g. jacket potato) will be served until a signed consent form is received by the school catering team.

What's happening in October

Street Food Truck – Thursday 3rd October

We're kicking things off from 2.00pm with a Parent & Student Engagement Session.
A street food truck will be stationed at the school, serving free samples from our new menu. The team will be on hand to answer any questions and talk through the new offer.

Dining Hall Refresh – Weekend of 4th–5th October

We're investing in a refresh of the dining space to enhance the lunchtime experience:

- Upgraded colourful visuals
- New counter design
- A hydration station
- A snack bar and salad bar

This will create a more relaxed, enjoyable environment for every child.

New Menu Launch – Monday 6th October

Our new menu will officially launch, supported by the ISS and Apetito Menu Development Team.
We'll also be running live feedback surveys so students can share their thoughts weekly and help shape the future of school meals.
We're proud of our long-standing partnership with London Borough of Barnet and look forward to continuing to serve our community with high-quality, sustainable food for years to come.