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Dear Neighbours,

Headteacher Mrs V. Kerr

I am writing to you on behalf of Carr Junior School to let you know about the exciting plans we have for next year, to be part of a new venture which makes the most of our facilities. We are going into partnership with a local company, Provenance Kitchen, so that they can use our kitchens in the evenings and weekends when we are not using them.

The plan is for Provenance Kitchen to use our kitchens to prepare healthy, sustainable home delivery meals to sell to local residents. As partners, the school will receive a share of all the sales made from the kitchen. This money will initially go towards building a small cottage library for our pupils. Provenance Kitchen will also be running classes and workshops for the children, so they can learn more about how to cook and eat healthily.

Provenance Kitchen has worked closely with us to ensure that their use of our kitchen will have minimal impact on those living nearby. For example, they will only be using their own employees to make all deliveries to customers, as opposed to relying on the riders used by gig economy companies like Deliveroo or Uber Eats. This allows them to enforce strict rules about making noise in external areas of the school. They will also only use bikes and electric mopeds to make the deliveries, which are not only environmentally friendly and pollution free, but also nearly silent.

We will shortly be submitting a planning application to City of York Council for permission to go ahead with these plans, having had very positive pre-application discussions with them earlier in the year. The council should be sending you details of this application, which covers the plans in much more depth, including providing further information on the steps being taken to ensure that you will not be negatively impacted. If you still have questions, please do not hesitate to contact David Nicholson from Provenance Kitchen at david.nicholson@provenancekitchen.co.uk.

As headteacher, I am always looking for new ways to improve the education of our pupils. This new venture gives us a great opportunity to do that, while also providing all of us in the neighbourhood with a new option for healthy, sustainable home delivery meals.

Yours sincerely,

Vicki Kerr  
Headteacher  
Carr Junior School



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