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### **Cygnet Catering Food for Life Accreditation**

Dear Carol

I am writing to share with you our fantastic news, Cygnet Catering have successfully achieved Bronze Mark Food for Life Accreditation for a third year running.

We are delighted and proud to inform you the scope of the accreditation includes Lydiard Millicent CEVC Primary School.

For the first time our success includes our Primary and Secondary Fresh Cook on Site and Fresh Cook Delivered out menus.

Following changes to the Fixed Standards in February 2012 the criteria was harder than previous years. The overall objective however remained unchanged to reflect best practice in healthy and sustainable school meals.

#### ***Fixed Standards required to achieve Bronze accreditation include:***

- No undesirable additives or trans fats
- All meat from farms which satisfy UK Welfare Standards
- Eggs from cage free hens
- No GM ingredients
- At least 75% of the menu must be prepared from unprocessed ingredients
- No fish served from Marine Conservation Society 'fish to avoid' list
- Compliance with national guidelines on food and nutrition
- Catering staff are supported with training and are engaged in food education
- Free drinking water prominently available
- Food provenance information displayed

We respectfully request you share our great news with your Governing Body, Parents and Colleagues.

We would be delighted if you could support us by communicating our great news via your school website and parents' newsletters / communications (draft communication attached to this email).

Yours sincerely

Cygnet Team

