



July 2015

Dear Parent / Carer,

### **School Canteen – Autumn Term 2015**

We are very pleased to inform you that Jersey Pottery's school catering division, Capsicum Catering, provide the school's catering at Haute Vallee School.

Our aim is to ensure students receive a balanced and healthy diet. Capsicum Catering is continuing to work hard with the States of Jersey health department to deliver schools catering that complies with the 'Healthy Eating for Schools' guidelines.



To help parents and students manage their money and where they are spending it, we operate a payment system called 'Smart Card' in the School Canteen.

The card is topped up by parent / carers and works as a debit facility that allows you to control the credit and enables your child to purchase, amongst many other items, hot meals, sandwiches, salad/pasta pots, fruit pots, home made soups, snacks and drinks that are available in the canteen without having to take cash into school.

The cards are 'topped up' using a secure online payment system called 'Wise Pay'.

You will also be able to view daily, the card's purchases each time you log onto your account. The card allows you the peace of mind that your child is not carrying cash all day and that they are using the school canteen for approved food and drinks within the Jersey school food standards.

Your child will be able to obtain their first card free by handing in the attached slip to the School Office.

Once you have the card you will need to register on-line and credit your account. This is done through the Capsicum Catering website ([www.capsicumcatering.com](http://www.capsicumcatering.com)) and is accessible to use 24 hours, 7 days a week.

On the website you need to do the following

- Click on the 'WisePay' link
- Click 'Haute Vallee' link
- Click on the 'create an account' on the right hand side of the 'WisePay' log in page

You will need your child's card number when creating the account. Once you have successfully registered the account, Wisepay will e-mail you a confirmation with the following details

- Account log in
- User name and password

Cash will still be accepted within the canteen and vending machines.



We have also set up a new Facebook page called 'Capsicum - Jersey Schools Catering'. We will be using this site to help inform, educate and show all parents and students about their food offer, nutritional importance and fun that we have with our food.

### **The advantages of a nutritious meal at school:-**

- Your child will be having a guaranteed nutritious, balanced meal
- Their concentration levels will be vastly improved
- Reduced urges to snack
- Numerous health benefits
- Cheaper prices than local retail outlets
- They can use a Smart Card which prevents cash issues
- When preparing their evening meal you have peace of mind that they have had a balanced nutritious meal that day.

I look forward to your on-going support in educating and promoting great tasting, fresh, healthy, nutritional and local foods to the next generation.

If you any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me by email [anthony@jerseypottery.com](mailto:anthony@jerseypottery.com)

Thank you for your support.

Anthony Lister  
**General Manager**



I authorise my child to collect a Smart Card for Haute Vallee School Canteen.

Student name	
Form	
Parent / Carer name	
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