

(Insert school/company logo here)

Dear (insert local MP name)

**Hotober, returning to serve hot meals at lunchtime**

Schools are working closely with school caterers across the country to serve hot school lunches as soon as possible. The **‘Hotober’** campaign is an initiative to help communicate that pupils can get back to enjoying a delicious hot two course meal at lunchtime as soon as the plans are in place - ideally by 1st October – hence ‘**Hotober’**! Rather than leave the date open ended, we have selected a date to emphasise the urgency and stimulate a positive conversation around this important subject – but of course this may not be realistic in all schools.

We understand many schools have not been able to provide hot meals since the start of the new term. As the colder months approach, we are keen to serve hot cooked meals as soon as we can and frontline staff, recognised as key workers throughout the pandemic, are best placed to do so safely.

We all know the benefits to children’s attainment and development that eating a balanced diet can make, so it’s paramount they return as soon as possible.

We would be most honoured if you would accept an invitation for you to join us for lunch on XXXXXX

at XXXXX

Schools across the country are supporting the **‘Hotober’** campaign, we hope you can support us here in xxxx

Your early reply to (insert name and contact details including DD telephone numbers and email addresses) will be appreciated and I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your support