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Rafters Café, Portlaoise have been selected to be the sole providers of the Catering Services to Presentation College, O'Brien Road, Carlow. Our service will recommence on Monday 29th August 2022 with a full range of Hot Lunches, freshly baked baguettes, panini's, salads, fruit pots and lots more. Rafters Head Office is based in Portlaoise, where we own and run Rafters Café. Rafters Schools Company is owned and run By Dominic Peel and Patricia Colbert.

As parents themselves they realise all too well the importance of healthy and nutritious menu items and place a lot of emphasis on the importance of Healthy Eating during school hours. With over 20 years experience in the food industry it is guaranteed every menu item will be of a consistently high standard.

Every day there a selection of 3 Hot Lunch Items available for €3.70 and a choice of baguettes, sandwiches Paninis and wraps both toasted and plain for €3.50. There will of course be Homemade Soup everyday which is always Gluten Free .Our menus range from pastas, stir fries. chicken curry and a menu item with potato and vegetable.

Our soups are freshly made daily in our production kitchen and are Gluten Free. The soup that is provided for your children is Restaurant Quality- as it is the same soup recipe that we sell to our customers in Portlaoise. We do have Gluten Free Bread available for sandwiches, and all our staff are all trained on the importance of proper hygiene practises in dealing with Coeliacs, Vegans, Vegetarians, or any student with a Dietary Allergy. The Chicken Curry Madras on our menus will always be Gluten Free and most of the sauces we use for our menu items are also Gluten Free.

None of our menu items will ever contain nuts, however we can not 100% guarantee that an ingredient that we have purchased has not been in contact with any nut product before we have received same.

We are always available to answer any query you may have in terms of any specific dietary requirement for your child and can be contacted by email at info@rafterscafe.ie, please include your phone number so we can call you back.

Lunches may be pre-ordered either before school or at mid morning break from the canteen. Students will be issued with a token for which they will produce at lunch time to collect their order. There is a facility on our web site for you as parents to pay on line, should you choose to do this, a voucher will be available for your child at mid morning break. There will also be a Presentation College Canteen App available for parents/students themselves pre pay for their lunch prior to school that morning or the previous evening. To do this, please go to www.rafterscafe.ie , and click onto the school meal credit top up under schools, and please do not hesitate to call one of us if you have any queries in relation to how the system works. Our numbers are listed below.

We will have a credit card terminal installed to take card transactions and students may pay by card. We would encourage all students to apply for a Revolut Card as all transactions on this card are free. To do this, please go to www.rafterscafe.ie , and please do not hesitate to call one of us if you have any queries in relation to how the system works. Our numbers are listed below.

Because of Covid 19, we have had to change the way we do things, so one of these encouraging students to pay for their purchases by card minimising the use of cash. Also, we will be monitoring the queuing system and all students must follow the guidelines set out by the school.

Our dedicated Facebook page will have displayed the menu available for each week as it happens. Any special offers or promotions that we are having during the course of the contract, taster days, competitions and lots more.

Rafters Café look forward to serving the Parents, Students and Staff of Presentation College.

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