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Dear Parents / Carers,

'Soul Food Cafe' – Year 5

Year 5 are delighted to announce that we will be offering a Soul Food Café experience on Tuesday 10th February 2026 from 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm.

The Soul Food Café will be the culmination of several units of work which our Year 5 children have been working on over the last few weeks: a Year 5 history topic about Civil Rights in the USA; a Blues unit in Music and our reading text from last term 'Hidden Figures'.

The Soul Food Cafe will run on Tuesday 10th February from 4.00 pm and will be **finishing at 5.30 pm.**

- *Parents will have the opportunity to try a delicious, nutritious two-course meal, prepared by our Year 5 children.*
- *There will be a vegan option.*
- *We will only be able to cater for **one** parent, due to the size limitations in the school hall.*
- *Tickets for the Soul Food Café will be available at the front office at a cost of £4.50, which will cover the cost of the food. This can be paid **in cash.***
- *You **must** also return the allergies reply slip to secure your place.*

If you would like to attend the Soul Food Cafe, we will require the attached slip (including details of any allergy requirements for the person attending) to be completed and returned by **Friday 16th January** together with the payment of £4.50 for your ticket. Tickets will be available from the school office from 6th January 2026. If payment and the allergy slip is not returned by 16th January, then we cannot guarantee your place. If you are unable to attend but would like your child to stay in school for the event, please complete the relevant section on the attached reply slip and return it to the office.

We do recognise that many of our parents may not be able to attend this event due to work commitments. However, we feel that it is important for every child to attend if possible as it will give them the opportunity to perform to an audience.

Kind regards

Mrs Coulling
Head of Year 5



Soul Food Cafe - Reply Slip

Please return to the school office by Friday 16th January 2026

Please delete as appropriate:

I give / do not give permission for my child, _____ in class _____ to stay in school on Tuesday 10th February 2026 until 5.30pm, so that they can participate in the Soul Food Café.

I understand that they will need to be collected from the front gate at 5.30pm. Talbot staff members will not allow any children to walk home alone at this time.

I would / would not like to attend the Year 5 Soul Food Café on Tuesday 10th February 2026 from 4.00 pm until 5.30 pm. I understand that I will need to pay the £4.50 ticket cost, in cash to the school office to confirm my place.

Name of parent / carer attending the event _____

Special allergies/medical conditions

Due to new guidance from the EU, schools are now obliged to provide information about the 14 most common food allergens. They are listed below. Those that have been highlighted are ingredients which will not be used in school.

Please indicate by ticking if your child or the person attending is allergic to any of these ingredients.

- Cereals containing gluten, namely: wheat (such as spelt & Khorasan wheat), rye, barley, oats
- Crustaceans (for example prawns, crabs, lobster, crayfish)
- Eggs
- Fish
- Peanuts
- Soybeans
- Milk
- Nuts
- Celery (including celeriac)
- Mustard
- Sesame
- Sulphur dioxide/sulphites, (this can be used as a preservative in some dried fruit)
- Lupin (which includes lupin seeds & flour and can be found in types of bread, pastries and pasta)
- Molluscs like clams, mussels, whelks, oysters, snails and squid

Emergency contact details:

Name _____ Telephone number _____

Relationship to child _____

Signed: _____ Date _____