

SCHOOL MEALS AND DRINKS



Does the school provide a hot meal for my child?

Currently the Government operates a Universal Free School Meal system for any child in either Reception Class, Year 1 or Year 2. This entitles your child to a free hot meal every day. Meals are served to the children at the table and good manners are promoted as part of our 'Dining Experience'. Currently our school meal provider is [Caterlink](#) and we have a fabulous chef to cook our meals on site. The menu is shared on our website and every week in the school newsletter.

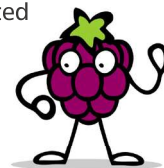
Some families may be entitled to additional benefits and we would encourage you to complete the [Pupil Premium Registration Form](#) if you are eligible as this will enable your child to have access to more money throughout their time in school.

Can I provide a packed lunch for my child?

We encourage children to bring a healthy lunch to school which could include items such as fruit, vegetables, pasta or rice salads, yoghurts.

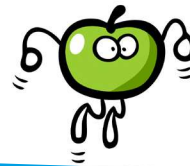
We ask that children do not bring nuts to school as some children in school have allergies. Sweet products are also discouraged.

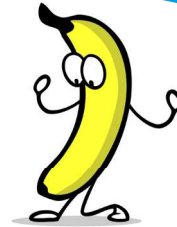
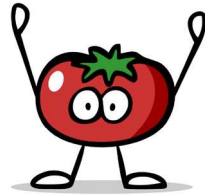
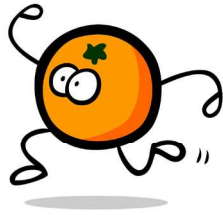
A snack table is also available in the classroom and the children are permitted to have a drink of water or milk and a healthy snack should they become hungry or thirsty during their day.



How long do the children get to eat lunch?

We operate a staggered lunchtime and children in Reception Class and KS1 have 40 minutes to eat their lunch and enjoy playing with their friends. We appreciate that it takes a little while to get into this routine and so lunchtimes are a little longer when the children first join school.





Does the school offer milk?

Parents are asked to subscribe to School Milk a free and subsidised scheme. You can register at www.coolmilk.com This will ensure that we have a plentiful supply for our snack table all year round. There is no need to pay for milk once your child turns 5 years old as we will ensure that there is always enough milk to go around.

Will my child need a water bottle?

We strongly encourage all children to have their own refillable water bottle. Please ensure this is named and is in school on a daily basis. Children are at greater risk of dehydration than adults and so we will ensure that we give timely reminders for your children to have drinks throughout their day.

It is my child's birthday, can I send in sweet treats?

Whilst this is a lovely idea we are a healthy school so would prefer that the sweets and treats are left for the celebrations at home please.

