## Lunchtime



We encourage all children to try school dinners and access the free meal provided. If your child has food allergies or other dietary needs please let us know; we can cater for these and alternatives can be provided. The children enjoy sitting together in the Hall and have the choice of a main meal and pudding.

They can also choose from the salad bar and are offered milk or water to drink.

Reception are the first sitting and have 10 minutes in the empty Hall before the rest of school join them at 12.00. There are plenty of welfare staff to support them and the Reception teachers stay and eat with them for the first week. Children carry their own trays, are encouraged to use their knife and fork and tidy away their things after finishing. Miss Summers (Chestnut Teaching Assistant) also works part of the lunch hour so that there is always a familiar adult in the playground. Once the children have eaten they then go out to play on the big playground with Year 1 and Year 2. Year 2 have second sitting so the playground is quieter for a short period of time.

More information about the types of meals can be found on the Lancashire Lunches Site <a href="https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/catering/food-solutions/menu-types/">https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/catering/food-solutions/menu-types/</a>

There is a three week cycle for the menu offering a range of different meal choices. In the morning we talk with the children about the options and then they choose at the hatch when they go for lunch.

This is an example of one of the menus. More can be found on the website above.

		Mor	nday	Tues	sday	Wedn	esday	Thur	sday	Friday Fa	vourites
ith June, gust, lober	Choice 1	Pork or Veggie Sausages & Onion Gravy	Creamed Potatoes & Carrot Batons	BBQ Chicken Flatbread	Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Roast Potatoes Seasonal Cabbage & Carrot Batons	Homemade Chicken Curry	Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Chunky Fish Finger Wrap	Oven Baked Chip or New Potatoes & Garden Peas
WOOR STANDARD Week commencing 27th April : 8th May, 8th & 29 20th July, 10th & 21st Aug 21st September, 12th Oct	Choice 2	Crispy Bubble Coated Salmon	Herby Potatoes & Garden Peas	Homemade Pasta Neapolitan (v)	Homemade Garlic Dough Balls & Salad Selection	Lancashire Cheese & Vegetable Omelette (v)	Half Baked Potato & Baked Beans	Homemade Butter Pie (v)	Broccoli Florets & Sliced Beetroot	Homemade Pizza Margherita (v)	Oven Baked Chip or New Potatoes & Sweetcorn
	Choice 3	Cheese & Tomato French Bread Pizza (v)	Herby Potatoes & Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Baked Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cheddar Cheese & Tuna Panini Melt	Tortilla Chips & Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Soft Tortilla Wrap with a Choice of Fillings	Paprika Potatoes & Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Baked Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Freshly Prepared Salad Selection
	Desserts	Apple Sponge & Custard	Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection Organic Milk	Shortbread Biscuit & Melon Wedges	Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection Organic Milk	Strawberry Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection Organic Milk	Carrot Cake Muffin	Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection Organic Milk	Chocolate Cookie & Milkshake	Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection Organic Milk
		Meat-Fre	e Monday	Tues	sday	Wedn	esday	Thursday		Friday Favourites	
, 6th & tt, October	Choice 1	Vegetarian Brunch (v)	Hash Brown & Baked Beans	Beef & Vegetable Chilli Tortilla Basket	Paprika Potatoes & Broccoli Florets	Roast Chicken Sage Stuffing & Gravy	Baby Potatoes Seasonal Cabbage & Carrot Batons	British Beef Burger in a Bun & Tomato Ketchup	Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Crispy Battered Fish	Oven Baked Chips or New Potatoes & Mushy Peas
WEEK Z Week commercing 4th & 25th May, 15th June, 6 27th July, 17th August, 7th & 28th September, 19th O	Choice 2	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta (v)	Homemade Garlic Dough Balls & Salad Selection	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl (v)	Paprika Potatoes & Baked Beans	Quorn Tikka Masala Curry (v)	Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Four Cheese Ravioli & Tomato Sauce (v)	Homemade Garlic Bread & Salad Selection	Friday Picnic Veggie Sausage Roll & Mini Pizza (v)	Oven Baked Chips or New Potatoes & Baked Beans
	Choice 3	Cheddar Cheese Panini Melt (v)	Hash Brown & Garden Peas	Baked Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Vegetable Finger Wrap & Mayonnaise	Baby Potatoes & Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Baked Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Soft Tortilla Wrap with a Choice of Fillings	Oven Baked Chips & Freshly Prepared Salad Selection
	Desserts	Raspberry & Coconut Bun	Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection Organic Milk	Chocolate Crunch & Mandarins	Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection Organic Milk	Vanilla Ice Cream & Peaches	Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection Organic Milk	Oaty Biscuit & Apple Slices	Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection Organic Milk	Summer Treat Dessert	Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection Organic Milk

We do our best to encourage the children to choose from the main meal options (choice 1 or 2) so that they are having a varied and balanced diet. Sandwiches and jacket potatoes aren't always available so we would encourage you to talk about all the different options to help your child decide. It often helps to have the menu at home and talk about the dinner choices at breakfast time or on the way to school.