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 https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/catering/food-solutions/menu-types/

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.


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.

