

School Meals Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2018

Welcome back everyone! We are all refreshed and looking forward to settling children into our lunchtime routine and especially meeting our new starters.

Summer Menu 2018

The Summer Menu is still being enjoyed by many as the Autumn approaches. Favourites have included the Cone Bakes, Bubblecrumb Salmon, Chicken Supreme, Paella and all the desserts! A few tweaks to the menu were plain Cod Bites and plain sliced gammon, which were served in addition to the Fish and Chip Bites and the Gammon and Sweetcorn Gratin. Picnic Day, and the fabulous summer we have had has enabled many opportunities for the children to dine outside. We are hoping the remaining few weeks will stay fine to give the new Year 1 the chance to picnic outside too.

The summer menu will continue until after half term.

Parents of Foundation children will be issued with a menu to encourage children with their choices on a daily basis. It is a good idea to familiarise them as this helps with service. Parents of new children with allergies should contact me as soon as possible to discuss their needs. School meals are free to all Key Stage 1 children.

The cost of a meal for all Key Stage 2 children remains at £1.90 per day.

Free School Meals Information

As mentioned previously, and as you may already be aware, all Key Stage 1 children (Foundation to Year 2) are eligible to receive a free school meal under the government initiative of Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM). However, it is vital that parents who are eligible for Free School Meal benefits still apply for this support. The number of pupils receiving the free school meal benefits remains a major criteria in calculating the allocation of budgets and grants in school. This extra funding is used by the school to support your child's learning. In addition to this, school is offering a voucher to the value of £15 which can be used towards an item of school uniform for your child. This will be issued by the school office once your Free School Meals entitlement has been confirmed by Bradford Council.

If you have any queries regarding free school meals or wish to apply you can either visit www.bradford.gov.uk/schoolmeals or phone 01274 432772. Alternatively you can contact the school office on 01943 607852.

Suppliers

For the benefit of new parents the suppliers we currently use are:-

Lishmans, Ilkley	Fresh meat, and free range poultry and eggs daily
Classone, Skipton	Fresh fruit, veg and bread daily
Birchalls, Burnley	Dry store produce twice weekly
Hopwells, Sheffield	Some frozen produce twice weekly
AGR Thorpe Dairy Produce, Earby	Fresh organic and semi skimmed milk daily

Our suppliers provide the highest quality with an excellent reputation.

Winter Menu 2016

The Winter Menu will begin after October half term. Your ideas and feedback are always welcome, however small. Please complete the suggestion slip attached and post in the school meals suggestion box located by the school office.

Tuck Shop

The Tuck Shop is available to all Key Stage 2 children at morning break. Prices have been held for a fifth year and snacks include fruit, salad sticks, drinks, as well as a selection of hot and cold snacks. Buttered hot toasted bagels are proving the most popular at the moment. We have already seen an increase in demand as the new Year 3's discover the delights of tuck. Please bear with me for a couple of weeks as demand is high and I'm working hard to predict and meet everyone's needs. All profit is passed to School Council to purchase playground equipment.

Please find attached our current Price List.

Surplus Fruit

Thank you to those of you who have already donated unwanted fruit. Please feel free to contact me if you have any surplus fruit from a recent harvest. These will be beautiful for our seasonal crumble on our next menu.

Other News

Mrs Milner and Ms Howard recently completed their Food Hygiene training.

"Did you Know?.....Feature".....

The reinvention of macaroni cheese is a success for Britain's eating out sector.

The popularity of the humble macaroni cheese continues as 'mac n' cheese clocks growth of over 550% on British restaurant menus since 2010, according to a new survey.

Mac 'n' cheese has become a firm favourite on British menus loved by both consumers and restaurant operators who can add simple twists to the classic dish with the addition of a range of ingredients or crunch toppings for a relatively low price. The dish is also being served in restaurants in a variety of ways such as inside a burger or calzone or as a side dish. Macaroni cheese was once a cheap, comfort food for home cooking but has now become a favourite on menus. It's a huge success story for restaurants and pubs and shows that chefs have returned to some of our old favourites by giving them a new twist with modern ingredients.

Macaroni cheese featured in Mrs Beeton's Victorian cookery books but its reinvention in the US as mac 'n' cheese gave it a new life in the UK bringing the dish to an audience of younger diners. Operators love it because it's cheap and quick and easy to produce, offering good margins and is easily revamped with the addition of other ingredients.

Our children have always loved Macaroni cheese - currently on our Summer Menu and regularly appear in some form i.e. Cheesy Pasta, Cauliflower Macaroni etc. Simple to make and loved by many!

If you have any queries or comments please feel free to contact me on 01943 817515.

Julie McCluskey
Catering Manager

TUCK SHOP - PRICE LIST

Hot Snacks

1	Slice of Wholemeal Toast	25p
1	Slice of Toast with Jam/Marmalade	35p
1	Slice of Toast with Peanut butter	35p
1	Crumpet	25p
1	Toasted Teacake portion (Quarter)	20p
1	Cheese Toastie portion (1 slice)	40p
1	Bagel (half)	30p
1	Cheese Panini	40p

Cold Snacks

1	Slice buttered malt loaf	20p
1	Slice of Crusty Bread and cheese	20p
1	Slice of Crusty Bread and Jam	20p
1	Slice of Crusty Bread and Margarine	10p
1	Bag of sultanas and raisins	25p
1	Bag of apricots	25p
1	Veg portion - carrot or cucumber sticks	10p
1	Fruit portion	10p
1	Fruit yoghurt	35p
1	Melon wedge	20p
1	Scotch Pancake	25p

Drinks

1	Fairtrade Apple Juice	40p
1	Fairtrade Orange Juice	40p
1	Banana Milk	40p
1	Strawberry Milk	40p
1	Hot Chocolate	20p
1	Fruit Cuplet	25p

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Suggestions for Winter Menu 2016

Please complete and return to the suggestion box located by the school office.

Name Class

My suggestion is:

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Recipe (if applicable):

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