

## **HEALTHY SNACKS IN SCHOOL**

## **Daily Healthy Snacks Available in School**

The following snacks are provided every day in school to form part of a balanced, healthy diet:

- Foundation free milk and fruit, cheaply purchased bread based snack (toast, teacake, sandwich, pancake)
- Key Stage 1 milk is available to order, free piece of fresh/dried fruit or vegetable
- Key Stage 2 milk is available to order and reasonably priced bread based snacks (e.g. toast, bagels, toasties) are provided by the school tuck shop.

Children with allergies are catered for.

## **Snacks from Home**

Unfortunately snacks which some children are bringing to school do not always meet the required School Food Standards and have too much added salt or sugar, such as crisps, confectionery, cereal bars, crackers or biscuits. Also these snacks are being shared between friends which can pose an allergy risk and parents are unaware of what their child is being given.

## **Recommenced Snacks from Home**

Fresh/dried fruit or veg (not coated) Malt loaf Teacake Small jam/marmalade sandwich  $\overbrace{}$ 

All our snacks along with our balanced school lunches follow the School Food Standards and provide children with the right energy and nutrition they need.

**Did you know** - Nutritionist struggle to recommend a "healthy" cereal bar, as nearly all of them contain too much salt and sugar.