



Townfield Primary School

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Return to School Lunches

F2 and Key Stage 1 Lunches

Dear Parents and Carers

From Monday 8th March all F2 and KS1 children will be having a lunch provided by the school rather than bringing in a packed lunch. **There will be no cost to you as F2 and KS1 children are entitled to a free school meal.** As a busy parent, it would be great to not have to prepare packed lunches each day. This is also a requirement of our COVID Risk Assessments as it will reduce the number of lunchboxes etc. being brought onto the premises. You will be aware that we have already reduced the amount of bags brought into school by children.

If you have serious concerns about this arrangement including specific allergies, religious or medical needs, please let us know and we will try to be flexible.

The lunchtime choices will include all hot dishes, deli bar and grab bags. We have introduced the grab bag option to enable the children to avoid the queue and sit at their table as quickly as possible.

The new grab bags include a sandwich/batch with a filling of ham/turkey/cheese/tuna, a dessert, drink and a piece of fruit every day, with the addition of a bag of school compliant crisps on a Friday. These have proved really popular with the children since we introduced them after October half term.

The menu for the following week is always displayed on our website and included in the weekly newsletter. We will be following week 1 when we return.

The children enjoy the social aspect of being in the dining hall with their friends and although it can be a bit loud at times, it is a healthy noise and is lovely to hear.

When eating, all children are supervised by our Midday Supervisors and our TA staff and when in the dining hall, are encouraged to eat all their lunch. They will be able to inform the Class Teacher of any concerns which you will be informed of.

Our full menu is designed with the help of our pupils. They chose their favourite dishes which we then adapt to conform with the Nutritional Standards. Hence our children receive their popular dishes in a healthy way. We use only local suppliers for our deliveries, this helps with our Eco footprint whilst also enabling us to have our food items delivered fresh to us on a daily basis.

Kind regards

Mrs Moira Loftus
Headteacher

Mrs Kim Evans
Catering Manager

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