

Lunchtimes Are Fun!



Dear Parent/Carer

School Meal Survey

Thank you for your response to our school meals survey it was very helpful to get your feedback. We have also been speaking to the children to find out what they like and dislike about lunchtimes.

We are very proud of our school meal service which provides freshly cooked food daily for the children. The food is locally sourced wherever possible and prepared by our dedicated catering team. The children are served at their tables by our Midday Assistants who also support the children eating their meals. Eating a healthy freshly cooked meal with friends is very important for the children. It helps to introduce them to new foods and flavours and is a great way to develop their social skills.

Menu Changes (packed lunch option on Mondays and Wednesdays)

We have made a few changes to our winter menu in response to parents and children. For example we have changed "Sticky Sausages" to plain sausages which the children prefer. We have also changed some of the desserts and renamed some meals to make them easier for the children. Macaroni cheese was not a popular option so we have replaced it with a thin and crispy pizza.

The main change this term is that we will now be offering a school packed lunch option on Mondays and Wednesdays. This will start on 9th January. The children will be able to choose a ham or cheese sandwich, veggie sticks, a piece of fruit and dessert of the day.

Themed Lunches

We will be having a special themed lunch for **Census Day** on Thursday 17th January. This is our school census day when the local authority counts our school meal numbers to calculate the funding we will receive next year. **The more children who have a school meal on that day the more funding we get!** Please support us to get more funding to benefit our children. We will also be having themed lunches on Thursday 14th February for **Chinese New Year** Friday 15th March for "**Red Nose Day**" and Wednesday 27th March for **Easter Lunch**.

"Come Dine with Me"

We will be inviting parents in to school this term to enjoy a meal with their children. If your child does not usually have a school meal this might be a good opportunity for you to encourage them to have a meal with you. Invitations will be coming soon, starting with our Reception Classes.

At Holt Farm Infants we aim for Happy Healthy Lunchtimes. Please take time to read our menu and discuss it with your child.