YOUR GUIDE TO SCHOOL MEALS TREAT YOUR CHILD EVERY DAY





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SAMPLE MENU

A two-course meal with a drink costs less than a cup of coffee on the high street.

We can provide a healthy packed lunch if your child prefers.

MONDAY

Chicken Tikka Masala (h/m) An a Melt Baguette Rice & Cous Cous Vegetables of the Day

Anzac Biscuit (h/m)

TUESDAY

Pork Casserole (h/m) served with Tomato Bread Salmon Fillet Nibbles (3) Herby Potatoes Vegetables of the Day

Banana Loaf (h/m)



WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey, Suffing & Gravy Jacket Potato with a choice of Fillings & Salad (v) Roast Potatoes Vegetable Medley

THURSDAY

Beefburger in a Bap Pasta Palma Rosa (v) (h/m) Oven Baked Jacket Wedges Vegetables of the Day

Chocolate Brownie Finger (h/m)

FRIDAY

Vinegar Infused Fish Goujons Parsnip & Sweetcorn Flan (v) (h/m) Oven Baked Saute Potatoes Peas

Lemon Bite Biscuit (h/m) or Yogurt

Available daily – seasonal fruit platter, bread basket and choice of drink.

(v) Vegetarian

(h/m) Homemade – These dishes are freshly prepared and cooked on site by the Catering Team

HAVE A LOOK AT OUR GOOD FOOD

In Cheshire East we are passionate about giving our children tasty, healthy school meals – and we are just as passionate about giving you good value for money.

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Look at our sample menu and you will see we serve up great lunches. Giving your child a school lunch saves you time each day and is the easy way for you to be sure that they are getting a good meal. Eating lunch at school also encourages children to socialise at meal times, develop good table manners and broaden their experience of foods. A good diet facilitates learning and improved behaviour and sets children on the way to making healthier food choices in the future.

All our meals are nutritionally balanced to meet government guidelines and made in school by professionally qualified catering staff. Where possible we source locally such as bread from Roberts Bakery and seasonal fruit and vegetables. From November 2011 all our meat is provided by one of our local butchers (dependant on area).

Cheshire East Catering has been awarded the Food for Life Association Bronze Catermark, this means we serve food without harmful additives, no GM ingredients, all the meat is Farm Assured and 75% of the menu is 'homemade' in schools. We have 'self-serve' salad bars or unlimited vegetables with all main meals.

We have a process for dealing with medical diets, e.g. peanut allergies, coeliac or diabetic children. Just contact your child's school for more details.

For more information visit the Cheshire East Council website **www.cheshireeast.gov.uk** and search 'school meals'.

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Contact us: 0300 123 5012 or freeschoolmeals@cheshireeast.gov.uk

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Seafood with this mark comes from a fishery that has been independently certified to the MSC's standard for a wellmanaged and sustainable fishery.



In 2010 Compassion in World Farming awarded us a Good Egg Award for using free range eggs from cage-free hens.



The pork on our menu carries the Quality Pork Standard logo for your assurance of quality and traceability.



