

**Mealtimes at Raddlebarn are changing!**

- ❖ The children have shared the fact that they would like a wider choice of foods
  - ❖ They don't like being in the last sitting because there is less choice
- ❖ Teaching and office staff spend time each morning completing the dinner registers which could be used for teaching and learning
  - ❖ Our cooks would like to know exactly what amounts to order so that they could save time and money
- ❖ Parents have shared that they would like a wider range of food offered and have asked school to look at the menu options.

Our school councillors have spent time asking children and looking at menus with our cooks to come up with a solution to ensure that everyone is happy at mealtimes. They have spoken about nutrition, balance, food from around the world and choices available.

In order to save time, money and give parents peace of mind, we would put in lunch orders in advance.

1. Each child will take their 4 weekly menus home and select their food order for each day and return it to their class teacher.
2. Adults in school will compile this onto a spreadsheet so that appropriate quantities of food can be ordered.
3. Cooks will order the food at least one week in advance.
4. That week's menu choices will be displayed in the corridor outside of the dining hall, so that children can be reminded of their choice on their way into eat.
5. If a child has decided that next time this menu comes around, they would like to try something different, they will speak to a lunchtime supervisor, who will make a note or amend the form for next time.
6. We will require any change of dinner arrangements to be given at least 2 weeks' notice (this does not affect themed days).
7. We would like these systems and menu choices to begin the last week of this term for a trial run, to iron out any teething problems, so that it can be fully up and running for the summer term.
8. All completed menus to be returned by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Example:

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week ONE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shepherds Pie	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Curry	Roast Chicken & Gravy	Ham & Pineapple Pizza
Fish Pie	Tuna Pasta Bake	Grilled Lemon Sole	Fish Goujons & ketchup	Salmon Fish Cakes
Cheese and Potato Pie	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Vegetable Curry	Quorn Burgers	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Mixed Vegetable	Carrot	Sweetcorn	Cabbage	Beans
Peas	Swede	Carrots	Cauliflower	Mushy Peas
	Pasta	Rice	Roast Potatoes	Chips
A Freshly prepared Seasonal Salad Bar, Bread choice a Selection of Fresh Fruits & Yoghurts are Available Daily				
Flapjack Fresh Fruit	Cocoa with Beetroot Muffin Fresh Fruit	Cheesecake Fresh Fruit	Cherry Sponge with Custard Fresh Fruit	Jelly and Ice Cream Fresh Fruit
ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY Vegetarian Options & Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Available Daily. For Any Allergen/Dietary Requirements Please Speak To The Catering Supervisor				MADE FRESH Raddlebarn School