



Raddlebarn News

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Digbeth Dining Club & Raddlebarn partnership

Founded in 2012, Digbeth Dining Club is a multi-award-winning street food event that has transformed the city's food landscape by turning some of the Midlands most unique venues, into vibrant, street food destinations.

Within just a year of starting, Digbeth Dining Club had been voted Britain's Best Street Food Event, and since has gone on to host events all around the Midlands, establishing itself in the country as pioneers of street food.

Digbeth Dining Club works with the best food traders around the UK. Every trader is vetted and trialed to ensure that customers not only get a wide range of cuisines to choose from, but at an affordable price, too. Whether it's Michelin-star chefs, former MasterChef finalists or even just enthusiasts with a genuine passion for food, quality will always be at the forefront of our events.

Digbeth Dining Club isn't your usual dining experience. they strip back the frills and fanciness of fine-dining and offer an authentic, unique experience where they let the food do the talking.

Many of you will have seen in local media, back in October when Marcus Rashford was campaigning for free school meals that Digbeth Dining Club immediately stepped up to help a local community. They formed the 'The Northfield Food Service' and helped continue Free School Meals provisions over Half Term for so many in that area.

Since then, utilising the huge number of traders they work with they have prepped, cooked, and delivered well over 7,000 meals to children in the Northfield Area including a full Christmas dinner hamper to hundreds more on Christmas Eve.

More recently, they have been planning to expand this. They have such a wealth of skilled chefs and experts that they want to reach out to a wider population.

In our surrounding area and even within our school community, we have amazing, talented chefs, cooks and others who have key roles within the hospitality industry, who cannot work at this moment and are ready to lend a helping hand to do good.

For the next two weeks, all families who are eligible for free school meals have the chance to be given 5 pre-prepared meals, cooked by Digbeth Dining Club chefs and experts, delivered to your door. This will be delivered in plain packages that resembles a take-away parcel and will contain 3 meals that can be stored in the fridge and 2 that will be frozen, 5 meals in total - one for each day for your child. This will be additional to the school FSM offer during this time.

For those who currently have no access to a freezer, they are looking into helping source this for you too! This really is such an honour and such an amazing opportunity for our community. Digbeth Dining Club really has been a bedrock in the local area for such a long time, to be able to take part in this and enable your child to have such exquisite quality meals delivered, is really something!

All those eligible have had an email with a short questionnaire - thank you for those who have already completed it and if you haven't, please do so before lunchtime on Monday. If you believe that you are eligible but have not received an email, do contact the school via the enquiry email.

For those who have confirmed that they would like to take part, a GDPR data request has been sent to you via email.

The meal delivery will take place for the next two Wednesdays, but we will be in touch with more details next week.

I'd like to also say a huge thank you as they have also donated some devices that we have been able to distribute to some families to support their remote learning too!

Digbeth
Dining Club.

Three weeks of remote learning success!

Well done EVERYONE!! Our third week of remote learning has been a success! We would like to thank everyone who is doing their best with remote learning, we know it isn't easy and we couldn't do this without your on going support. Please keep uploading all your work onto Padlet, We love seeing seeing all the wonderful things you are doing!

Whilst school still remains open to those children of key working families, please do ask yourself – is it essential for your children to be in school? If not, please keep them at home. We are still receiving information about positive cases and it is really important for everybody's well being and safety, that you stay home where possible.



Reminder!

Face masks **MUST** be worn when dropping off and collecting your children, put your mask on in the car or when approaching the line to enter school. We all need to work together and keep everyone as safe as we can.

We have also had numerous reports from the neighbourhood that families are mixing and not social distancing in the park. Please remember that the guidance is there to keep everyone safe and it is essential that the rules about social distancing and meeting other households are followed.



February 2021

Feb 12th	School Closes for half term
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Can we please ask that any correspondence to the school should be put in an email to the following email address:

enquiry@radlbarn.bham.sch.uk. Many thanks to all of you for your co-operation with this.