



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

25th October 2024

School Meal Patterns Update

Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to our recent correspondence regarding school meal patterns, we write with a further update.

We appreciate the need for more flexibility, as children might change from school meals to packed lunch on one of the weeks where they do not like the option. For example, on a Thursday, your child might like the chicken and Yorkshire pudding on week 1, the pork sausages on week 2, but they might not like the gammon on week 3. To ensure we can accommodate these needs as best as we can, we request that when submitting the meal patterns slips, you put the pattern that your child would most commonly follow, so for the example above, you would select school meal for the Thursday and we will manually change the Thursday of week 3, to packed lunch.

We have also been looking at feedback on the current menu and have been working with Gateshead Council. After half term, curry will no longer be available owing to low uptake, instead it will be a chicken dinner. Fish cake will also no longer be available owing to low uptake, instead it will be fish fingers. An updated menu has been added to this letter. We would also like to remind parents that there is always a deli and jacket potato option also available each day.

It is imperative that we have completed meal pattern slips returned as soon as possible. If you are unable to return the form, you can email your child's meal pattern to our info account, as seen above.

Your sincerely,

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Menu Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 st choice	Flat bread pizza slice with pasta, baked beans or mixed salad	Chicken pie, roast potatoes, mixed veg & gravy	Pork meatball sub roll, diced garlic potatoes & mixed salad	Chicken & Yorkshire pudding with mashed potato, cauliflower, carrot & broccoli mix & gravy	Fish fingers, potato wedges & peas
2 nd Choice		Cheese pasty, roast potatoes, mixed veg & gravy	Veggie meatball sub roll, diced garlic potatoes & mixed salad	Quorn fillet & Yorkshire pudding with mashed potato, cauliflower, carrot & broccoli mix & gravy	Veggie fingers, potato wedges & peas
Jacket Potato	Baked beans with mixed salad	Cheese with mixed salad	Tuna mayo with mixed salad	Cheese with mixed salad	Baked beans with mixed salad
Deli Option	Cheese roll with pasta & salad	Tuna mayo wrap with roast potatoes & vegetable sticks	Ham sandwich with diced garlic potatoes & salad	Tuna mayo wrap with pasta & vegetable sticks	Cheese roll with potato wedges & salad
Dessert	Ice cream roll & fruit	Jelly & fruit	Cooks' choice homemade biscuit	School cake & custard	Waffle & fruit

Menu Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 st choice	Mini round pizza with pasta, spaghetti hoops or mixed salad	Savoury beef mince & veg with cooks' choice topping, mashed potato, green beans, carrots & gravy	Chicken in gravy with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes with pea, carrot & sweetcorn medley	Pork sausages, diced potatoes, carrot & swede mash & gravy	Fish fingers, mini potato waffles & peas
2 nd Choice		Quorn savoury mince & veg with cooks' choice topping, mashed potato, green beans, carrots & gravy	Quorn pieces in gravy with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes with pea, carrot & sweetcorn medley	Veggie sausages, roast potato, carrot & swede mash & gravy	Veggie fingers mini potato waffles & peas
Jacket Potato	Baked beans with mixed salad	Cheese with mixed salad	Tuna mayo with mixed salad	Cheese with mixed salad	Baked beans with mixed salad
Deli Option	Cheese roll with pasta & mixed salad	Tuna mayo wrap with pasta & vegetable sticks	Ham sandwich with pasta & salad	Tuna mayo wrap with roast potatoes & vegetable sticks	Cheese roll with mini potato waffles & salad
Dessert	School cake & custard	Ice cream with fruit	Cooks' choice homemade biscuit	Chocolate mousse, mandarins & mini biscuit	Doughnut & fruit

Menu Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 st choice	Pizza wedge with pasta, baked beans or mixed salad	Sweet chilli or BBQ chicken wrap, rainbow rice, salad & veg sticks	Beef bolognese with pasta, garlic bread & pea & sweetcorn medley.	Gammon slice with Yorkshire pudding, mashed potato, carrots, cabbage & gravy	Fish portion, chips, peas & curry sauce
2 nd Choice		Sweet chilli or BBQ veggie pieces in a wrap with rainbow rice, salad & veg sticks	Cheesy pasta with garlic bread & pea & sweetcorn medley	Quorn fillet with Yorkshire pudding, mashed potato, carrots, cabbage & gravy	Veggie bites, chips, peas & curry sauce
Jacket Potato	Baked beans with mixed salad	Cheese with mixed salad	Tuna mayo with mixed salad	Cheese with mixed salad	Baked beans with mixed salad
Deli Option	Cheese roll with pasta & salad	Tuna mayo wrap with rainbow rice & vegetable sticks	Ham sandwich with pasta & salad	Tuna mayo wrap with pasta & vegetable sticks	Cheese roll with chips & salad
Dessert	Cooks' choice hot pudding	Cooks' choice homemade biscuit	Cooks' choice muffin	Fruit smoothie & fruit	Pancake with banana & chocolate sauce