

Ready to serve



Hemingford Grey Primary

Dear Parents/Carers

As promised in our letter at the end of term, we want to take this opportunity to share further information with you about your school meal service.

Our goal continues to make eating at school a pleasurable experience and offer healthy and nutritious meals in line with Government guidelines. Over the last few weeks, we have introduced changes in line with the latest guidance by introducing new procedures and training in areas such as social distancing, food safety and enhanced cleaning regimes. This means that we can continue to produce and serve food safely for your children.

Here's a summary of what we have been doing, to give you reassurance as your children return to school:

Changes your children will notice

- Lunches will be served in the classrooms to reduce class bubbles mixing.
- We will still offer a range of sandwiches, cakes and fruit but they will be wrapped. We do understand this will temporarily increase packaging but we will endeavour to keep this to a minimum level.

Changes in the kitchen and with our team

- We will hold daily briefing sessions to prepare for the day ahead.
- Flexible working hours and rearranging workstations will make sure that social distance measures are upheld.
- Kitchen ventilation will be increased by opening windows and doors.
- We are limiting the number of deliveries to site and accepting these deliveries on a "no contact" basis.
- Visitors will not be allowed in the kitchen.
- We have new, enhanced recording procedures including food hygiene and safety. Each meal service is then certified as being compliant by our Head of Health & Safety.
- Our teams are carrying out specific return to work and COVID-19 training and will be certified "fit to work".
- We are continuously updating guidance underpinned by bite size training modules for our cooks, chefs and catering assistants.

Special diets and food allergens

Don't think that your child can't enjoy our great food if they have a special diet - they are an important part of our catering service. We can provide food if they have an intolerance, an allergy, or require an alternative choice due to religious beliefs. It is still important that our customers talk to us so we can work together and continue to provide meals that are safe for them to eat.

Free School Meals

All children that are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to receive UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS! We think it's a fantastic idea so please make sure you support this initiative. Not only will you be saving money, but you will also be giving your child a nutritionally balanced meal to fuel their bodies for the rest of their learning day.

Please note this is not to be confused with FREE SCHOOL MEALS. We understand that there may be some families that have had a change in financial circumstances and may now be entitled to apply for Free School Meals. Please look into this. This website helps you to establish if you can claim.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

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Packed Lunch Weekly Menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Classic Ham Sandwich White bread with sliced ham	Chicken Crunch Pasta Pot Diced chicken, mixed peppers and red onions	Chicken Sandwich Chicken sliced in wholemeal	Ham Crunch Pasta Pot Chopped ham mixed with fusilli pasta and mayonnaise	Classic Ham Sandwich White bread with sliced ham
Option 2	Tomato Pasta Pot Fusilli pasta with tomato sauce and fresh basil	Just Cheese Sandwich Tasty cheese on plain white bread	Spring Crunch Pasta Pot Chopped onion, pepper and cucumber mixed with wholemeal pasta in mayo	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich Wholemeal bread with light mayonnaise	Tomato & Cheese Pasta Pot Fusilli pasta mixed with tomato sauce & mild grated cheese
Healthy Additions	Fresh carrot, cucumber, and pepper crudités served each day. Fresh fruit portions served daily				
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The Finale	Homemade Flapjack Oats and syrup baked in a chewy bar	Chocolate Cookie Reduced sugar chocolate chewy cookie	Banana Muffin Spiced with mixed spice	Lemon Cookie Reduced sugar Lemon chewy cookie	Orange Muffin Light & Zesty orange muffin

THEME DAYS

Trip to France

Italian Day Out

Try our Scottish Menu

Allergy information is available

We are experts in feeding school aged children and are really looking forward to providing your child with their school meal. We also look forward to welcoming all the new starters to school.

If you have any questions about our service, or any special dietary requirements - please get in touch. You can contact us via email on info@aspens-services.com or call on 01905 759613. You will also find a host of information on our website – www.aspens-services.co.uk