

FM CATERING SERVICES

Parent Information Pack

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For excellent service on a plate

FM Catering Services carry the heritage and pride of being the world's first school meal provider, therefore we have many years of experience when it comes to providing a tasty school meal. We know that lunchtimes are an important part of a child's school day and we're dedicated to providing an enjoyable lunch experience for your child throughout their time at primary school.

We provide catering services to many schools across the region. With a higher percentage of children eating school meals at our schools than the national average, we feel this shows children are enjoying the tasty and nutritionally balanced school meals we provide.

There are many good reasons why choosing a school meal is the best lunchtime option - and not just because you don't have to worry about those packed lunches. Not only do our meals use fresh, high-quality ingredients, but our school meals also provide lots of variety with menus operating on a 3-week cycle - this means no two meals are the same!

WHY GET A SCHOOL MEAL?

- A school meal is cost-effective, whilst ensuring your child has a healthy, balanced meal at lunchtimes. For children who prefer a packed lunch, FM Catering provide a 'fill your lunch box' service.
- Primary school pupils can choose from either a two-course hot meal or jacket potato, sandwiches or salad options.
- School meals are yummy, but they are also free. All children in KS1 are entitled to a Universal Free Infant School Meal (UIFSM). Some children in KS2 are eligible for Free School Meals. You'll be saving money, but you'll also be giving your child a nutritional meal to fuel their growing bodies.

Click here to find out more about Free School Meals

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DIETARY NEEDS

- Our Halal meal options are 100% authentic, with an approved and fully audited supply chain using a HMC certified supplier.
- Every diet can be catered for, so all children can enjoy a great school meal! Here at FM, it's important to us that your child enjoys their meal and experience at school.
- All our staff are fully trained, so when it comes to special diets or food allergens we've got your child covered - all of these are important too us to ensure every child can receive a tasty school meal.
- Non-meat options are available every day.

Children who eat a well-balanced diet at lunchtime, have better concentration levels!



GOOD FOOD, GOOD FOR THE PLANET

- Sustainability is at the heart of what we do, we operate to manage our energy & water usage and waste. FM work in close consultation with the Energy, Carbon and Climate Change Unit (ECCU) to ensure all activities undertaken are environmentally friendly.
- All our meat and poultry, vegetables (even our potatoes) are fresh and locally sourced where possible.
- We have meat-free mondays - an initiative to help reduce meat consumption in primary schools - to help with a more balanced, nutritional meal.



ALWAYS THE BEST

- We don't use any preservatives, colouring or additives that are unsuitable for children.
- There are no nuts or Genetically Modified (GM) foods on offer. Salt, fat and sugar content is kept to a minimum across the whole menu.
- Our menus meet the government's standards for school meals.
- By choosing school meals, you can rest assured that your child has a tasty and nutritious meal every day, packed full of the goodness that growing bodies need.
- FM are achieved the Food for Life bronze soil association award across all catering sites.

PARENTPAY & MENU APP

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Parentpay allows you to safely and securely make payments and communicate about any aspect of school life - say goodbye to cash-stuffed envelopes and mysteriously vanishing school letters!

Why not try our menu app? The easy way to get information on school meals via your phone, tablet, laptop or PC. You can scroll through the menu options for the day, check out the nutritional and allergen information, and much more!

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