# School meals in Bolton

### Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to the new menu being served at your child's school. Choosing school meals for your child will teach them important social skills as well as providing all the nutrients young people need to help with their learning and development.

We only serve meals that children love to eat and we cater for medical & cultural diets contact the school meals number for more information. Allergen information is available on request also on the website.

### Eat a Rainbow

Our salad selections/choices filled with brightly coloured veggies are an excellent way of encouraging children to work towards their 5 a day.

Children can help themselves in addition to any hot vegetables they have had from the counter.

#### School meals provide value for money and reduce shopping trips

Our school meals are one of the lowest priced meals in the country, we offer a 2 course home cooked meal and drink for only £2.20

Making a packed lunch can result in additional trips to the supermarket, meaning extra spend each week.

Let us take care of lunchtimes

# We know where our food comes from

We aim to include as much fresh and local produce as possible in our recipes. We offer complete traceability on all our products from farm to fork.



Many of our products are responsibly sourced too, we have accreditations to prove it. You can rely on us when it comes to quality. Supporting local businesses and reducing food miles and food waste are also top of our agenda.

#### Save over £300 per child per year with free school meals

School meals remain free for ALL children in reception, years 1 and 2 regardless of circumstances. You do not need to apply for this benefit, simply let your school know you wish to take your entitlement.

Your older children could be entitled too if you are in receipt of certain benefits or have a household income below the threshold.

Check out the criteria and how to apply at www.bolton.gov.uk

# Serving your child safely each day

Our catering staff have been key workers throughout the pandemic and are best placed to feed your child. We have strict hygiene measures in place and our policies and procedures result in safe working practices

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### We are here to help

If you need any information or have any questions Visit: www.bolton.gov.uk/schoolmeals Call: 01204 336950 Email: schoolmeals@bolton.gov.uk

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## What's on the menu

Week One Week Two

Creamy tomato pasta (v) Homemade red onion and tomato crustless quiche (v) Filled baked potato

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Crusty bread and oven baked wedges Broccoli and sweetcorn

Apple muffin

Baked sausages Omelette (v) Tuna sandwich Creamed potatoes Baked beans and coleslaw

Jammy dodger

Traditional roast chicken Open cheese pie (v) Filled baked potato

Roast potatoes Carrots and cabbage

Fresh fruit platter

Chicken tikka masala Quorn tikka masala (v) Ham and tomato panini Filled baked potato

Brown and white rice Sweetcorn and salad

Marble sponge and custard

Golden fish fingers Fishless fingers (v) Cheese wrap (v)

Chips or baked potato Garden peas and salad

Aussie Crunch

Raviolini in a homemade tomato sauce (v) Bolognaise bake (v) Tuna sandwich

Oven baked wedges Sweetcorn and coleslaw

Homemade shortbread with fruit

Tasty meatballs in gravy Vegetarian meatballs in gravy (v) Filled baked potato

Brown and white rice Mixed vegetables and salad

Decorated iced sponge

Homemade meat pie with gravy Homemade veggie mince pie with gravy (v) Salmon sandwich

> Chips or potato salad Carrot and swede

Upside down chocolate and pear sponge and chocolate sauce

Rich lasagne Sweet chilli Quorn fillet (v) Filled baked potato

Crusty bread or brown and white rice Broccoli and carrots

Fruit jelly

Harry Ramsdens battered fish Fishless fingers (v) Omelette (v)

Creamed potatoes Garden peas and baked beans

Yoghurt muffin

a hot school lunch can provide up to 3 portions of fruit and veg a day!

Homemade margherita pizza (v) Quorn pasta (v) Filled baked potato

Crusty bread Garden peas and mixed salad Chocolate and strawberry swirl

Hot chicken flatbread Falafel served in flatbread with yoghurt and mint dressing (v) Filled baked potato

Vegetable rice Sweetcorn and coleslaw

Peach sponge and custard

Homemade sausage roll Vegetarian sausage roll (v) Tuna sandwich

Creamed or salad potatoes Baked beans and sweetcorn

Strawberry ice cream

Katsu chicken curry Katsu vegetarian curry (v) Filled baked potato

Brown and white rice or baked potato Mixed vegetables and Indian salad

Fresh fruit platter

Fishy pasta Cheese whirl (v) Quorn patty on a bun (v)

Chips or crusty bread Baked beans

Cookie with fruit

Available daily: fresh chopped salad, fresh fruit, yoghurt and drinks. Availability of products and serving days may vary slightly between schools - contact your school for more details.

#### Week One

01/11/21, 22/11/21, 13/12/21, 10/01/2022, 31/01/2022, 28/02/2022, 21/03/2022, 25/04/2022, 16/05/2022

08/11/21, 29/11/21, 20/12/21, 17/01/2022, 07/02/2022, 07/03/2022, 28/03/2022, 02/05/2022, 23/05/2022

Week Two

15/11/21, 06/12/21, 03/01/2022, 24/01/2022, 21/02/2022, 14/03/2022, 18/04/2022, 09/05/2022

Week Three



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