

Let's Dine at Hollinswood



September 2022



Hello!

Dear Parents/Carers,



My name is Kathy and I am the new Head Cook at Hollinswood Primary School.

I joined the school from April this year, and having started the new term, I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself and let you know all the exciting things my team and I have been doing, and what we are now Planning for the future!

So we hope you enjoy browsing through the first edition of our Let's Dine newsletter that has been designed with you in mind!



Kathy

Meet my team
in the next
newsletter!

Learn more about me!

I have worked for Telford & Wrekin
Let's Dine Catering Services as a
Head Cook for 8.5 years!

I also had the honour to serve our
crown and country for 24.5 years as
a Catering Sergeant in the army!

I volunteer at Cancer Research UK
on the weekends, and enjoy
walking, cycling and getting my
groove on at Zumba!

My Priority...

To ensure every child is served a
nutritious meal everyday, from
when they start reception to the
day they leave Primary school.

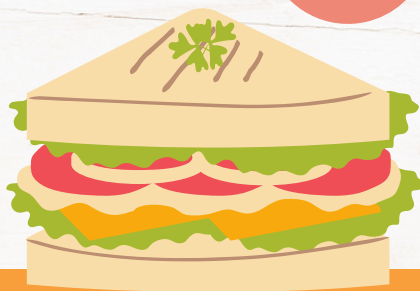


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...and make a difference!



Since April my team and I have been working hard to make **Positive** changes to our catering and dining service...



From expanding our **salad bar** to include more healthy choices, introducing a dedicated **sandwich bar** as an alternative to a hot meal, and working with the **school eco council** to reduce our use of single-use Plastic in the kitchen!

... with more yet to come!

Cutting

...the cost of living, at school!



Whilst we would love to see **every** child come to the hot counter each day, my team and I do **appreciate** that there are **many** reasons to why a child may bring a **home-packed lunch** to school.

BUT DID YOU KNOW...you could save money simply by opting for a school meal for your child?

All children in **KS1** are entitled to a **UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEAL** - so by opting for a school meal or sandwich you could **save £722 a year!**

If your child is in **KS2** - you could **save £266 a year** by opting for a school meal or sandwich!

Please see the following **leaflets** as Produced by Let's Dine with further information on how you could save money!

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KS1

ULFSM Education Catering



Did you know that we award certificates and stickers for good manners and for trying new food?

We also give out birthday cards to celebrate their special day!

Our **top** table will also be returning where the **Head** and **Deputy** dine with the children!

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Come Dine With Us

Education Catering

in Primary Schools

Key Stage 1

Below is an example of a typical lunch box from home



Sandwich
£1.22



Milk Drink
£1.28



Chocolate Bar
75p



Yoghurt
30p



Fruit
25p

Estimated total cost is £3.80 per day

DID YOU KNOW?

For Key Stage 1, your child's lunch is **completely FREE**. They can choose a hot or cold option and both options include a salad bar.



Sandwich
(wrap or roll where available) with a choice of filling

+



Salad Bar

+



Yoghurt

+



Fresh Fruit

+



Cake, Biscuit or Flapjack

OR

All meals comply with school food standards



A Hot Meal
inc. vegetarian option

+



Salad

+



A Pudding



You could save up to £722 per year

by having the meal your child is entitled to (based on the example above).

Although all children in Key Stage 1 are entitled to a universal infant free school meal, your child may also be eligible to receive the pupil premium, this provides your school with extra funding. So why not complete a Free School Meal application at www.telford.gov.uk/fsm to see if your child qualifies.

For further information please contact **your school office**, email cateringadmin@telford.gov.uk or phone **01952 380918**.

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Education Catering

KS2



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Come
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Education Catering

in Primary Schools

Key Stage 2

Below is an example of a typical lunch box from home



Sandwich
£1.22



Milk Drink
£1.28



Chocolate Bar
75p



Yoghurt
30p



Fruit
25p

Estimated total cost is £3.80 per day

DID YOU KNOW?

If your child is in KS2 your school can provide your child with a two course hot meal or choose the sandwich bar option. See the current menu for school meal prices or this could be completely free (criteria applies).



Sandwich
(wrap or roll where
available) with a
choice of filling

+



Salad Bar

+



Yoghurt

+



Fresh Fruit

+



Cake, Biscuit
or Flapjack

OR

All meals
comply with
school food
standards



A Hot Meal
inc. vegetarian option

+



Salad

+



A Pudding



You could save up to £266 per year by choosing a school meal
(based on the example above)

To check if your child is entitled to a free school meal, please complete a Free School Meal application form at www.telford.gov.uk/fsm. If your child is eligible this will provide your school with extra funding. You can pay for your child's hot meal or sandwich option online or via the school office.

For further information please contact your school office, email cateringadmin@telford.gov.uk or phone 01952 380918.

Did you know we also host **THEME DAYS** where we go 'off menu' and encourage the children to try something different!

WHY NOT SHARE YOUR RECIPES WITH US!

Send in your recipes and we will replicate it for the children to try!

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Sandwich Bar

Alternative to a hot meal!



Let's see what
you get when you
order from the
SANDWICH BAR!



Freshly Made Sandwich

(Cheese, Tuna/Tuna Mayo, Egg/Egg Mayo, or Ham)

Piece of Fruit/Fruit Salad

Fat Free Fruit Yoghurt

Fresh Side Salad

Cake, Biscuit, or Pudding of the Day

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Allergens & Intolerances

IMPORTANT
PLEASE READ



We are fully-trained to cater to dietary and cultural requirements and we also comply with the highest of food safety and hygiene standards – maintaining a score of 5 for food hygiene!



We currently cater for a number of children who have allergies, intolerances, and cultural dietary requirements BUT we are in the process of updating our records, PLEASE contact the school to notify us of any changes to your child's dietary requirements.

If you would like to talk to me directly about your child's dietary/cultural requirements, Please contact the school to arrange a meeting – I look forward to meeting you!





That's all folks!



See you next time!

