

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Sitting together eating school lunches helps to build positive minds and healthy habits

Provided by Catering Service
City of Wolverhampton Council



Dovecotes Primary

2024/25 Lunchtime Term Dates

Week 1

02.09.24
23.09.24
14.10.24
11.11.24
02.12.24
06.01.25
27.01.25
24.02.25
17.03.25
07.04.25
12.05.25
09.06.25
30.06.25
21.07.25

Week 2

09.09.24
30.09.24
21.10.24
18.11.24
09.12.24
13.01.25
03.02.25
03.03.25
24.03.25
28.04.25
19.05.25
16.06.25
07.07.25

Week 3

16.09.24
07.10.24
04.11.24
25.11.24
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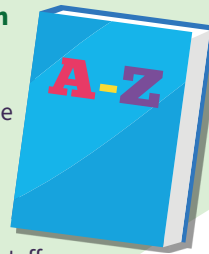
Making meal times fun and educational

We have a brand new themed calendar that will not only bring fun into the dining rooms, but will introduce your child to new tastes and flavours. Keep an eye out at your child's school for dates and menus.



Feeding the future of Wolverhampton

We know that school meals play an important role in a child's education. Eating a healthy balanced meal at lunchtime provides the nutrients they need to grow and thrive in the classroom. Encouraging children to sit and eat together will help them develop important social skills and develop friendships. We know our catering staff encourage students to be respectful and use manners when choosing their meal. We ensure that no child goes hungry and will always get a meal they will eat and enjoy.



The menus are packed with local fresh produce, this will reduce food miles and help the council work towards their environmental targets. We also educate children to do all they can to help improve the planet. We know going meat free once a week makes a huge difference to carbon emissions. That is why we continue with Meat Free Mondays on our menu cycle.

We know food is super important to fuel sporting activities too, and exercising is an excellent way of boosting your brain, making friends and feeling good about yourself. Everything we want for the young people in our City!



Menu Pricing

Meal prices are set by the school.

Universal Infant Free School Meal

Under the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) scheme, all children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 can enjoy school meals during term-time for free, regardless of their family's financial circumstances. You do not need to register for UIFSM.

Your child's school may ask if your child will be taking meals so that they can make the necessary arrangements. Your child's school will let you know how much you will need to pay for school meals. Charges and arrangements vary from school to school.

*eligibility criteria applies - for more information visit www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



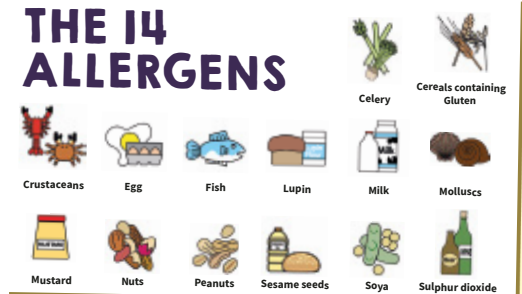
Free school meals

You may be able to claim benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM) for your child/ren if you meet the Government's eligibility criteria (in receipt of certain benefits or a reduced household income). Please visit www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or ask at your child's school to see if you can claim. You will need to register for this benefit.*

Food Allergies

Some of our menu items contain allergens, see below. Peanuts and nuts are also classed as allergens, but these are not used on our menu.

THE 14 ALLERGENS



Our professional and dedicated catering team are able to provide details of food allergens on request. We cater for medically diagnosed food allergies and intolerances by working with dieticians at New Cross Hospital.

For more information on allergies or special diets please visit: www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/catering or please contact Catering Services on 01902 555223 or cateringcleaning@wolverhampton.gov.uk

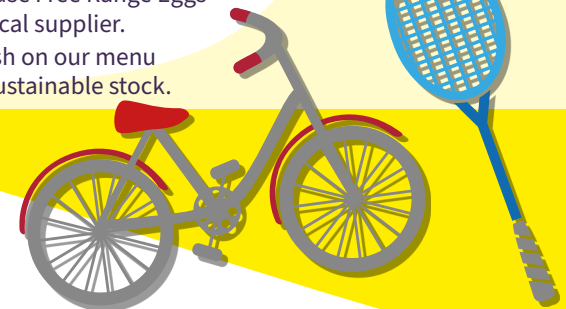
Food Welfare

Catering Services Primary Menu has been given the Bronze Food for Life Award for the last 7 years.

All the meat products used on our menus are British Red Tractor or Farm Assured Certified.

We only use Free Range Eggs from a local supplier.

All our fish on our menu is from sustainable stock.



* MAKING A DIFFERENCE MENU * 2024-25 *

Look through our new menu, not only will it make a difference to your child's learning and development, but it will also make a difference to the planet.

Meat Free Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Week 1

Cheese, Onion & Potato Pie 

Meatball Marinara 

Jacket Potato Baked Beans
Cheese & Cucumber Bap

Jacket Wedges Spaghetti
Mixed Salad Sweetcorn

Chocolate Brownie

Traditional Roast Dinner with Trimmings 

Masala Puff 

Jacket Potato Cheese
Tuna Mayo & Salad Baguette

Roast/Boiled Potatoes
Carrots Broccoli

Apple and Blackberry
Crumble Slice

Margherita 
or **Pepperoni Pizza**

Tuna Pasta Bake 

Jacket Potato Beans
Chicken Mayo Sandwich

Garlic Bread
Coleslaw Mixed Salad

Jelly Whip

Build a Burger

Southern Fried Chicken Burger 

Jacket Potato Cheese
Egg Salad Sandwich

Potato Wedges
BBQ Beans Sweetcorn

Arctic Roll

Fish & Chips

Sausage and Bean Melt & Chips 

Jacket Potato Beans
Cheese & Tomato Sandwich

Bread & Butter
Peas Baked Beans

Fruit Salad & Mousse



Week 2

Cheesy Keema Pizza & Garlic Slice 

Sausage Pasta 

Jacket Potato Beans
Cheese & Tomato Roll

Potato Wedges
Mixed Salad Sweetcorn

Iced Sponge & Custard

All Day Breakfast Brunch

Sausage Bap 

Jacket Potato Tuna Mayo
Ham Sandwich

Hash Brown Bites
Baked Beans Mushrooms

Oaty Cookie & Milkshake



Homemade Chicken Pie

Quorn Beef Parcels 

Jacket Potato Cheese
Chicken Mayo Baguette

Creamed Potatoes
Sweetcorn Broccoli

Chocolate & Lime Cake



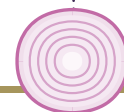
Traditional Roast Dinner with Trimmings

Quorn Meatball Sub 

Jacket Potato Baked Beans
Egg & Cress Bap

Boiled Potatoes
Cauliflower Green Beans

Fruit Pizza



Fish Fingers & Chips*

Quorn Nuggets & Chips 

Jacket Potato Cheese
Cheese & Tomato Sandwich

Bread & Butter
Peas Baked Beans

Ice cream Tub

Week 3

Margarita Pizza 

Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Slice 

Jacket Potato Beans
Quorn Sausage Bap

Potato Wedges
Coleslaw Mixed Salad

Lemon Drizzle Traybake

Sub Day with various fillings 

Quorn Beef Burrito 

Jacket Potato Cheese

Basmati Rice
Pasta Salad Mixed Salad

Chocolate Cookie

Chicken Curry & Rice 

Homemade Sausage Roll  &
Creamed Potatoes

Jacket Potato Tuna Mayo
Chicken Mayo Sandwich

Garden Peas Cauliflower

Rainbow Jelly

Traditional Roast Dinner with Trimmings

Quorn Roast Dinner with Trimmings 


Jacket Potato Cheese
Ham Salad Sandwich

Roast Potatoes
Carrots Broccoli

Jam Sponge & Custard



Fish & Chips

Quorn Hotdog 

Jacket Potato Cowboy Beans
Egg Salad Sandwich

Bread & Butter
Peas Baked Beans

Fruity Mousse

Available Daily – Milk, Freshly Made Bread, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit or Fruit Salad, Yoghurt *salmon & cod provided

 Vegetarian
 Vegan

