

Ready to serve



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

- We have reviewed how the children come into the dining room to make sure we allow for social distancing and minimise queue times.
- Changes have been made to service areas to avoid queuing, lingering and bottlenecks.
- To limit what each pupil touches, we will not have any self-service salad bar options. These will be managed by our team eliminating the use of shared utensils.
- We will still offer a range of sandwiches, boxed salads and baguettes, 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.

Free School Meals

We also 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. We encourage you to visit the following website which will help you to establish if you can claim.

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

Menu

World KITCHEN		Aspens				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Hot DELI	Spicy Tomato & Cheese Pasta Pot £1.50	Pepperoni Pizza £1.30	Chicken Shawarma with Red Cabbage £2.10	Vegetable Bolognese Pasta Pot £1.50	Cajun Chicken Wrap with Salad £2.10	
TRADITIONAL DISH	Sausage, Mash & Beans	Beef Burger with Wedges & Cob	Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti & Garlic Bread	Chicken Curry with Rice & Naan	Fish, Chips & Peas	
VEGGIE DISH	Veggie Sausage, Mash & Beans	Veggie Burger with Wedges & Cob	Vegetable Bolognese with Spaghetti & Garlic Bread	Vegetable Curry with Rice & Naan	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans	
DELICIOUS DESSERTS	Melon Fruit pot, Chocolate Mousse Dessert pot & Cookie	Mixed Fruit pot, Lemon Cheesecake Dessert pot & Cookie	Melon & Grape Fruit pot, Dessert pot & Cookie	Pineapple Fruit pot, Jelly Dessert pot & Cookie	Watermelon Wedge, Strawberry Mousse Dessert pot & Cookie	
DELI	Cheese Sandwich, Classic Ham Sandwich, Tuna & Cucumber Wrap	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich, Deli Chicken Tikka Wrap, Deli Tuna & Sweetcorn Sandwich	Classic Savoury Cheese Wrap, Turkey Sandwich, Tuna & Cucumber Bap	Egg Mayonnaise Roll, Chicken & Bacon Sandwich, Tuna & Sweetcorn Baguette	Cheese & Pickle Roll, Deli Ham Salad Wrap, Tuna Mayo Sandwich	

We appreciate how many changes schools have made and we continue to work closely with them according to their individual requirements.

We are experts in feeding school aged children and are really looking forward to seeing all of the children back at school. We also welcome the new starters!

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

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