



Lunches at Belmont

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Lunchtime is really important part of a child's day at school and one which we want them to look forward to and enjoy. A huge amount of work has been done over the last year to make sure that our children are getting the best possible lunch they can.

The lunch provision

We are very pleased that in 2019 we were able to invest in a 'production kitchen' for Belmont, meaning that all the children's lunches are freshly made on site each day by our dedicated catering team provided by Accent.

Children are given a main course and side dishes each day. Freshly baked bread and a salad bar is always available, followed by pudding or fruit. Menus work a three week rotational basis and are changed twice a year.

Parents always have the opportunity to sample school dinners and to speak to Accent representatives at our Home School Partnership evening towards the end of September.

Special Dietary requirements

Almost all children with special dietary needs can be catered for and the school will discuss those needs with individual parents once we have received registration forms and details of allergies and intolerances.

How lunchtime works

Each day, children are given the opportunity to make their own choice between a vegetarian and main meal lunch.

Children are looked after over the lunch period by our team of SMSAs (School Meal Supervisory Assistants) who oversee them eating and playing in the playground. Children eat their lunch in our separate canteen building. Reception children go in before the older children and once they have finished their meal, go to the infant playground for the rest of their lunchtime. They wear high-vis jackets so that staff can easily spot them.

At the start of the year, reception children will also be accompanied to the canteen by their class teacher to help them get used to the lunchtime routine.

Ordering meals

We use an online ordering system (MCAS) whereby parents/carers choose if their child will take a school dinner. Parents/ carers can book single days or a full term at once. Parents may opt in and out of school dinners on a day by day basis to suit their needs and can adjust orders any time until midnight the day before, making it a really flexible and parent-friendly system.

Details about how to logon and use the ordering system will be sent to you at a later date.