



Menus and Food

A menu for the day will be displayed in the entrance to the nursery showing what the children will be eating, this may be subject to change. We will be encouraging children to enjoy a variety of eating experiences and we would value your ideas in updating the menu regularly. The nursery strives to offer children the chance to enjoy food from a wide range of cuisines. Respect for any cultural preferences or special dietary requirements will be considered and adhered to where possible.

The nursery will work closely with our catering team where possible to cater for children with special diets.

If it is impossible to provide a certain diet we will discuss this with parents and discuss ways in which we can resolve them.

Water will be available throughout the day. Drinks will also be available at Breakfast, Lunchtime and snack time. Breakfast is served within the nursery between 8.30am and 9.30am. The children will also be given an afternoon snack at around 3.30pm.

Lunch money will be required at the beginning of every week and is non-refundable unless you cancel the dinners by telephone. The cost of the dinners is £3:50 per day per child, £2.25 for dinner, 50p for breakfast, and 75p for tea.

Parents of children who are going to be arriving at nursery later than 10.00am are asked to please telephone the nursery to book a dinner for their child, as the nursery has to provide the coffee shop with the numbers in enough time for them to be able to cook the dinners. Any children arriving at nursery after 10.00 am and parents have not phoned to book their child a dinner will be asked to take their child out of the nursery between 11.45am and 12.30pm to get their child some dinner.

Any children attending afternoon session at 1.00pm will have needed to have eaten prior to nursery arrival.

During mealtimes children will be encouraged to sit at a table and socialise with the other children, children will also be encouraged to use a knife, fork and spoon. If children has cultural needs these will be adhered to. Good manners will also be encouraged.

Parents may occasionally be required to provide pack lunches for their child, we would ask that all food is stored in suitable containers and clearly labelled.

The nursery must inform Ofsted of any food poisoning affecting two or more children within the nursery.