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Head Teacher: Mr T W Emery

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

### **Re School Meals in September 2020**

I am sure you have heard the Governments announcements that there will be a full return of all year groups from September 2020.

Our food suppliers, The Farm Kitchen are in the process of making the following preparations.

1. For the first term, The Farm Kitchen will provide packed lunches. Attached are copies of the first few weeks menus for packed lunches for your information.
2. The Farm Kitchen hope to have the online menus live from 3<sup>rd</sup> August so orders can be placed, viewed, changed or cancelled. The Farm Kitchen will confirm this via their e-newsletter to all parents that have provided an email address within their Accounts tab.
3. It is hoped that from Term 2 we will be able to return to hot meals, however Mr Emery will review this nearer the time.

### **Universal Free School Meals.**

Since September 2014, all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to daily free school meals. For those joining in September, please see attached letter providing your user ID and details on how to update your account.

At our school we run what's called a "Full basket" system. This means that every day the main meat and pudding option is **automatically ordered** for your child. During the first term of the new school year, the main meat packed lunch option will be ordered everyday automatically. Parents can change the automatic order by logging on to their account and moving the tick to their preferred choice or remove the tick altogether to cancel the meal. This must be done by Tuesday mid-day for the following week.

### **Free School Meals**

Some families are eligible for Free School Meals regardless of their child's age. The ordering process works exactly the same for the Universal free schools as above. If your child is eligible

for free school meals and you haven't as yet set up to receive them, please contact the school office.

You can check if your child is eligible for Free School Meals by creating an account via Lincolnshire County Council.

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

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Although these meals are free to parents, the school does have to pay for them and any discarded food. It is therefore important that **if you do not want your child to have any of the daily options available that you cancel the order**. We are sure you appreciate throwing a perfectly good meal away is unethical, not only because of the cost, but the time and effort taking to nurture the produce included in the ingredients, only for it to be thrown away into landfill.

If you do not want to take advantage of the free meals available and would prefer to send a packed lunch in permanently, please contact the school to arrange for your account to be deactivated.

**Paid Meals**

For those of you with an existing account, you can still order a meal (packed lunch during Term 1) for your child/ren via The Farm Kitchen website. If you haven't got an account you can open one via their website, details below.

<https://thefarmkitchen.com/>

If you have any questions please email or telephone school.

Yours sincerely

Linda Ecob

Senior Administrator



## THE FARM KITCHEN

### The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Monday 31st August - Friday 4th September



			Thursday 3rd September	Friday 4th September
Main Course 1	OR	Vegetarian Option	Tuna Mayonnaise Roll, Carrot Sticks, Juice Carton, Apple and Sultana Slice and Jelly	Ham Sandwich, Juice Carton, Carrot Sticks, Garlic Mayo Dip, Lemon Shortbread and Apple
			Cheese and Crackers, Carrot Sticks, Juice Carton, Apple and Sultana Slice and Jelly	Cheese and Cucumber Sub-roll, Juice Carton, Carrot Sticks, Garlic Mayo Dip, Lemon Shortbread and Apple



## THE FARM KITCHEN

### The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Monday 7th September - Friday 11th September



	Monday 7th September	Tuesday 8th September	Wednesday 9th September	Thursday 10th September	Friday 11th September
Main Course 1	Cheese and Crackers, Cucumber Sticks, Juice Carton, Carrot and Orange Muffin and an Apple	Cheese and Cucumber Sub Roll, Juice Carton, Carrot Sticks, Garlic Dip, Banana Bread and Satsuma	Ham Sandwich, Juice Carton, Veg Sticks, Mini Humous Pot and Apple and Sultana Slice	Egg Mayonnaise Roll, Juice Carton, Cucumber Slices, Strawberry Yoghurt and an Apple	Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad Pot, Juice Carton, Veg Sticks, Shortbread and Satsuma
	Cheese Sandwich, Cucumber Sticks, Juice Carton, Carrot and Orange Muffin and an Apple	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll, Juice Carton, Carrot Sticks, Garlic Dip, Banana Bread and Satsuma	Soft Cheese and Cucumer Bagel, Juice Carton, Veg Sticks, Mini Humous Pot and Apple and Sultana Slice	Cheese and Cucumber Sub Roll, Juice Carton, Cucumber Slices, Strawberry Yoghurt and an Apple	Cheese and Sweetcorn Mayo Sub, Juice Carton, Veg Sticks, Shortbread and Satsuma
 Vegetarian Option					



## THE FARM KITCHEN

### The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

#### Monday 14th September - Friday 18th September



	Monday 14th September	Tuesday 15th September	Wednesday 16th September	Thursday 17th September	Friday 18th September
Main Course 1  OR Vegetarian Option	Cheese and Crackers, Juice Carton, Carrot Sticks, Apple and Sultana Slice and Jelly	Cheese and Cucumber Sub Roll, Juice Carton, Carrot Sticks, Garlic Dip, Banana Bread and Satsuma	Tuna and Sweetcorn Sandwich, Juice Carton, Veg Sticks, Yoghurt and Banana and Sultana Slice	Ham Sandwich, Juice Carton, Veg Sticks with Mini Houmous Pot, Apple and Sultana Slice	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad Pot, Juice Carton, Shortbread and an Apple
	Sliced Cheese Sandwich, Juice Carton, Carrot Sticks, Apple and Sultana Slice and Jelly	Egg Mayonnaise Sub Roll, Juice Carton, Carrot Sticks, Garlic Dip, Banana Bread and Satsuma	Sticky Quorn Sub Roll, Juice Carton, Veg Sticks, Yoghurt and Banana and Sultana Slice	Soft Cheese and Cucumber Bagel, Juice Carton, Veg Sticks with Mini Houmous Pot, Apple and Sultana Slice	Cheese and Cucumber Sub Roll, Juice Carton, Shortbread and an Apple