

Food at Lainesmead

Lainesmead Primary School and Nursery has its own kitchen and catering team which provide our children with freshly prepared meals each day. As much as possible, meals are “homemade” from scratch using fresh, seasonal ingredients. Dietary and cultural requirements are catered for but we do not serve Halal food.

Breakfast Club

The school runs a breakfast club each day in term time. Below you can view the breakfast club information flyer for details about our Breakfast Club and the food served.

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/lainesmead-primary-school/UploadedDocument/864659fa-8e27-43e4-a167-347e2c5cb189/breakfast-club-advert.pdf>

Lunchtime

Pupils can bring in a packed lunch from home or have a hot meal prepared by the school kitchen. Healthy menus are designed to meet the nutritional needs of our children and to be appetising and “child friendly”. Please view this terms menu by clicking on the link below.

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/lainesmead-primary-school/UploadedDocument/ef1b8bd6-4153-4332-b888-c3db51eca7ba/term-2-menu.pdf>

Our school ethos is to encourage children to eat healthily to help support growing minds and bodies. Packed lunches provided from home should be healthy and well-balanced consisting of a “main” item such as sandwich or a small salad, rice or couscous dish. Fresh fruit of any type, cubed cheese and a small sweet treat such as a cake bar can also be included. Packed lunches containing this amount of food are more than enough for a child’s lunch.

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/lainesmead-primary-school/UploadedDocument/2ee1880e-e646-4fc3-a573-1ba1fc5d2149/healthy-lunch-box-ideas.pdf>

Drinking water is always available for children. Milk is sometimes available too.

Sweets, chocolate, biscuits and fizzy drinks are not permitted as per our School Whole Food Policy which can be viewed by clicking on the link below.

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/lainesmead-primary-school/UploadedDocument/048837af-781c-4678-9ef0-fa6dd9f83f70/whole-school-food-provision-policy-2022.pdf>

The school follows the advice of the local authority and does not permit any nuts or nut products on the school site. This includes almonds, pecans, walnuts, pistachios, cashews, chestnuts, brazil nuts, pine nuts, macadamia nuts and peanuts. Anaphylaxis (a severe reaction to nuts) can be life-threatening. The risk even though small is still as very real and one that we take very seriously. In particular chocolate spreads often contains nut products and therefore are not permitted in packed lunches.

The L’After After School Club – paid provision

The school holds an after school childcare club each day in term time only. Children staying until the end of the second session at 5.30pm will be provided with a light meal. The meal may be hot or cold and are always freshly prepared in the school kitchen. For an example of the light meals menu please click on the link below:

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/lainesmead-primary-school/UploadedDocument/b0423022-e201-47b0-ba88-bbb35bd2946c/after-school-club-light-tea-menu.pdf>

Health and Hygiene Award

The Food Hygiene Rating Scheme is run by Swindon Borough Council in partnership with the [Food Standards Agency website](#). The scheme provides information about the hygiene standards in restaurants, cafés, takeaways, hotels, and other places including schools, as well as supermarkets and other food shops. Lainesmead Primary School and Nursery is proud to hold the highest rating awarded by the “Scores on the Doors” Scheme.



Should you require any further information regarding our Whole School Food Policy or our Breakfast and L'After After School Club please call the school office.