



Hathern C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

After half-term, our school meals will be provided by Leicestershire County Council School Food Support Service (SFSS). The meals they provide are nutritionally balanced and prepared using seasonal, locally sourced and where possible, organic produce.



What will change?

At present, SFSS does not offer a daily jacket potato or grab bag option, instead providing a **choice of two hot meals**. Each meal comes with vegetables and a side such as garlic bread or baguette. Salad is always available. A dessert is offered as well as fresh fruit salad every day.

The **cost** of the school meal to **Key Stage 2** will be **£2.20**. This is our first price increase in 18 months. Meals can be paid weekly, monthly or termly.

How do I choose?

Parents of Foundation and Key Stage 1 children are already used to the **School Meal Selector** whereby parents talk with their children about which meals they would like to have each day for the following week (printed on the reverse of the form). The tick boxes are completed and the form is returned to school on or before the Friday. Key Stage 2 will also make use of this system from now on. Payment should be sent along with the completed form (KS2 only).

What if my child doesn't like the options?

The menu has been carefully planned with children being consulted on what they would like to eat for lunch. The meals offered are varied yet familiar to the children. Our hope is that children will find something they like each day and we would like you to encourage your children to give new foods a try. Of course, if there really is nothing that your child will eat, then a healthy packed lunch would be the last option.

The quality of food provided will be monitored regularly and feedback from the children will be gathered when deciding on menu revisions.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Dunn,
Headteacher

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MENU CHOICES

Week beginning – Tuesday 27th October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meal A	TEACHER DAY	Margherita Pizza Spicy Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Vegetable Crudite & Dip	Italian Bolognese in Rich Tomato Sauce Oodles of Pasta Salad selection	Roasted Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Bread Sauce Golden Roast Potatoes Savoy Cabbage Glazed Roast Parsnips Roast Gravy	Pork Sausages Chips Peas or Baked Beans
Meal B		Vegetarian Toad in the Hole Minted New Potatoes Fresh Carrot Batons Cauliflower au Gratin Roast Gravy	Crispy Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheese Salad selection	Vegetarian Shepherds Pie Parsley Potatoes Savoy Cabbage Glazed Roast Parsnips Roast Gravy	Quorn Sweet & Sour Egg Noodles Garden Peas Salad Platter
Side		Courgette & Carrot Wedge	Garlic Bread	Tomato Flatbread	Rustic Oaty Twist
Dessert		Golden Cracknell	Plum Crumble & Custard	Toffee Apple Steamed Sponge & Custard	Feathered Iced Orange Sponge
Salad will be available every day as will fruit salad and yoghurt					

Week beginning – Monday 2nd November

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meal A	Chicken Tikka Masala Pilau Rice Garden Peas Salad Mix	Roast Gammon & Pineapple or Parsley Sauce Minted Potatoes Medley of Summer Vegetables Roast Gravy	Pork & Apple Burger Half Jacket Potato Salad selection	Brunch Lunch:- Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Grilled Tomato, Potato & Onion Cake, Baked Beans	Fish Fingers with Lemon Wedge Chips Garden Peas Corn on the Cob
Meal B	Vegetarian Bolognese Oodles of Pasta Garden Peas Summer Salad Mix	Cheese & Onion Pie Minted Potatoes Medley of Summer Vegetables Gravy	Rohan's Caramelised Red Onion & Vegetable Tart Half Jacket Potato Salad selection	Mediterranean Pasta Bake Garlic Bread Broccoli Spears Vegetable Crudite & Dip	Quorn Dippers Savoury Rice Garden Peas Corn on the Cob
Side	Farmhouse Wedge	French Crusty Baguette	Mexican Slice	Garlic Bread	Cheese & Onion Topped Loaf
Dessert	Steamed Treacle Sponge & Custard	Devonshire Split	Welsh Cheesecake	Berry & Bramley Apple Crumble & Custard	Cherry Muffin
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