



Homefield Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

1.7.19

It gives me great pride and pleasure to inform you that from September 2019, Homefield will become a self-catering school. By this, I mean that we will no longer have a contract with an external catering company, but instead we will be able to provide healthy 'Homefield-cooked' meals from locally sourced foodstuffs through local family suppliers ourselves.

Our cooks, Mrs. Laurie and Miss. Rouse will remain in order to continue the strong familiarity with the school. Furthermore, meal suggestions have already been collected from the children demonstrating that we listen to the views of our pupils and involve them in the decision-making. I have attached a couple of menu examples for you to look through with your child. I hope you and your child will see several popular meal choices have been included, whilst the school still adheres to the Healthy Schools directives. Our pupils enjoyed the themed promotions, and we will re-introduce these across the year.

As a school, we do not wish to profit from the catering being provided. Naturally, our costs must be covered, such as for staff and stock, but our sole aim is to provide nutritious, wholesome and tasty meals at a reasonable and family-friendly price. Any profits we do make will all be re-invested into the pupils. So the more meals we sell, the larger the benefit to the pupils. Therefore, we propose to set the cost of each meal at **£2.30** (Nursery meals are **£1.25**). This equates to £11.50 per week, which will continue to be paid for on ParentMail.

What we would really like from September is for more of our pupils to have a school lunch, either a hot meal or a school-packed lunch. Normally, our uptake is predominantly made up of pupils from Reception to Year 2 with the Infant Free School Meals Government Grant covering the cost. From Year 3 upwards, as Juniors, the parents must pay for children's meals and as a result, more parents opt for a home-packed lunch. With this in mind, we hope that the cost and quality of the meal provided will be seen as good value for money and encourages more of our parents to allow their children to have a school lunch. We are also aware that some children may be unfamiliar with some of the meals proposed, such as Turkey Italiane and Chicken Tagine, particularly if they do not have them at home. If they are, please take time to share the menus with your children and even prepare some of them at home together, so they are aware of the taste and ingredients. We encourage all our pupils to show a growth mindset and experience new things and in doing so, I have no doubt they will enjoy these meals. Having a school prepared meal will also be more convenient for our busy, working parents.

I am also pleased to inform all parents of children with allergies that our self-catering approach will be fully inclusive. Meetings will be arranged with you to discuss the menu choices and ingredients used for your children to ensure you are completely satisfied. If there are any ingredients that you use in your own homes, it would be highly beneficial if you could let us know and we will exhaust every effort to source these also.

I look forward to our new endeavour in September and hope we can persuade more of our parents and pupils to have healthy and nutritious meals prepared by our dedicated Homefield staff.

Yours sincerely,

Bradley Young – **Headteacher**



HOMEFIELD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL - MENU A

Primary Menu Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Pizza Swirl, Potato Wedges with Baked Beans or Salad	Beef Lasagne served with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Local Butcher's Sausages, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	<u>Fishy Friday</u> Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegetarian Main Course	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Swirl, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans or Salad	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Quorn Roast Fillet, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Vegetable Gravy	Cheese and Potato Pie with Vegetables or Baked Beans	Vegetable Sausages and Chips
Alternative Main Course	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise
Vegetables	Mixed Salad	Mixed Salad and Sweetcorn	Green Beans and Carrots	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Dessert	Steamed Jam Sponge and Custard	Chocolate Crunch and Orange Slices	Decorated Gateau	Fruit Crumble and Custard	Fruit Muffin
School Packed Lunches	Selection of Rolls, Sandwiches or Wraps with a Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayonnaise filling – Selection of Fruit – Choice of Homemade Biscuit/Cake or a Yoghurt – Fresh Vegetable Sticks or Savoury Item – Fruit Juice Drink				

Primary Menu Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Sausage Hot Dog, Onions (optional), Potato Wedges with Baked Beans or Salad	Beef Bolognese, Pasta and Garlic Bread	Roast Gammon, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower Cheese and Gravy	Original Chicken Korma, Rice and Naan Bread	<u>Fishy Friday</u> Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian Main Course	Quorn Hot Dog, Onions (optional), Potato Wedges with Baked Beans or Salad	Vegetable Mince Bolognese, Pasta and Garlic Bread	Quorn Roast Fillet, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower Cheese and Gravy	Vegetable Curry, Rice and Naan Bread	Spanish Omelette with Chips
Alternative Main Course	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise
Vegetables	Mixed Salad	Mixed Vegetables	Fresh Carrots	Sweetcorn	Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Dessert	Fruit Crunch and Custard	Fruit Flapjack	Ice Cream Factory	Jam Shortbread and Custard	Chocolate Oatcake
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Main Course	Bacon and Mushroom Carbonara	BBQ Chicken Burger, Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans	Roast Pork, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet and Sour Chicken, Rice and Flatbread	<u>Fishy Friday</u> Fish Fillet with Chips
Vegetarian Main Course	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Burger, Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans	Vegetable Parcel, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Root Vegetable Casserole with Cheesy Croutons	<u>Vegetarian Brunch</u> Vegetarian Sausage, Baked Beans, Grilled Tomato and Hash Browns
Alternative Main Course	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise
Vegetables	Mixed Salad and Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Fresh Carrots and Broccoli	Mixed Vegetables	Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Dessert	Chocolate Orange Pudding and Chocolate Sauce	Toffee Cream Tart	Strawberry Whip	Raspberry Crumble Slice and Custard	Shortbread and Apple Slices
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Vegetarian Main Course	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Swirl, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans or Salad	Vegetarian Mince Chilli Con carne with Rice	Quorn Roast Fillet, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Vegetable Gravy	Cheese and Potato Pie with Vegetables or Baked Beans	Vegetable Sausages and Chips
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Vegetables	Mixed Salad	Garden Peas	Green Beans and Carrots	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Dessert	Steamed Jam Sponge and Custard	Chocolate Crunch and Orange Slices	Decorated Gateau	Fruit Crumble and Custard	Fruit Muffin
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Vegetarian Main Course	Quorn Hot Dog, Onions (optional), Potato Wedges with Baked Beans or Salad	Vegetable Mince Italiane, Pasta and Garlic Bread	Quorn Roast Fillet, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower Cheese and Gravy	Vegetable Curry, Rice and Naan Bread	Spanish Omelette with Chips
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Vegetables	Mixed Salad	Mixed Vegetables	Fresh Carrots	Sweetcorn	Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Dessert	Fruit Crunch and Custard	Fruit Flapjack	Ice Cream Factory	Jam Shortbread and Custard	Chocolate Oatcake
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Vegetarian Main Course	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Burger, Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans	Vegetable Parcel, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Root Vegetable Casserole with Cheesy Croutons	<u>Vegetarian Brunch</u> Vegetarian Sausage, Baked Beans, Grilled Tomato and Hash Browns
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Vegetables	Mixed Salad and Sweetcorn	Garden Peas	Fresh Carrots and Broccoli	Mixed Vegetables	Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Dessert	Chocolate Orange Pudding and Chocolate Sauce	Toffee Cream Tart	Strawberry Whip	Raspberry Crumble Slice and Custard	Shortbread and Apple Slices
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