

Welcome Back - Autumn 2022

Parent update



We hope you have had a great summer holiday and have had some quality time with family and friends. We hope your child settles back into school with ease.

Are you or someone you know looking for work?

Barnsley schools catering are hiring! No experience is necessary, and all training will be given on the job. Receive competitive rates of pay, term time work and hours during the school day – perfect for dropping off and picking up children up from work! We have various vacancies across the borough, apply now at barnsley.engageats.co.uk




Theme Days

We have been working on some new exciting theme day menus for this term. Keep your eyes peeled for these coming soon!



Want to get your child eating more veg at home?

From Veg Power, the creators of the 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' campaign, comes 'Simply Veg'. The simply veg campaign is designed to provide ideas and support to parents and carers to encourage children to eat more vegetables at home. To find out more and sign up, visit vegpower.org.uk/contact

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Autumn Term (week 1)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Southern style burger in a bun (v) Pasta in tomato sauce with a crusty roll (v) Jacket potato with hot and cold fillings Medley of vegetables Oven baked wedges	Roast chicken dinner with Yorkshire pudding and gravy Quorn fillet dinner with Yorkshire pudding and gravy (v) Jacket potato with hot and cold fillings Broccoli florets, diced carrot and swede Roast potatoes	Spaghetti bolognese Calzone (v) Jacket potato with hot and cold fillings Sweetcorn and peas Crusty roll Chocolate and pear sponge with chocolate sauce	All day breakfast Vegetarian hot dog (v) Jacket potato with hot and cold fillings Baked beans and mushrooms Hash brown Muffin Fruit Yoghurt	Breaded fish Cheese and onion roll (v) Jacket potato with hot and cold fillings Garden peas and sliced carrots Chips and tomato ketchup Fruity Friday Fruit Frozen yoghurt
Cookie Fruit Yoghurt	Fruity flapjack Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Yoghurt		

New autumn menu

By now you will have had a look at our new autumn menu, and we really hope there are some options on there that your child will love! We've kept a number of favourite classics, alongside some new dishes to add variety. Remember that you can order up to three weeks in advance via your parent pay or school comms app.

Have you checked to see if your child is eligible for free school meals?

Could your child be eligible for free school meals? Applying is important, even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 and currently gets Universal Infant Free School Meals. When you apply, your school receives extra funding to support your child's education. Check if you are eligible now over at www.barnsley.gov.uk/free-school-meals. Free school meals are a great way to ensure your child eats well at lunchtime.

The below highlights some of the wider benefits of accessing school meals:

- Meals are packed full of goodness, with at least 2 of your child's 5- a day
- Helps to develop your children's social skills and table manners
- Evidence demonstrates that regular consumption of school dinners can improve educational attainment
- Saves you time! No shopping for sandwiches or preparing packed lunches
- Peace of mind knowing your child is getting a healthy nutritious cooked meal