

The aim of our guidance is...

To keep up our success of being a Healthy School, we think all children should enjoy a healthy lunch. This guidance is to help packed lunches be as healthy as school meals which meet the School Food Standards.

www.schoolfoodplan.com/standards

How we will support the guidance

We will ensure that free, fresh drinking water is available at all times. It is not essential to include a drink in packed lunches as water is provided.

We will allow pupils who bring a packed lunch and pupils who have a school dinner to sit and eat together.

We will ensure we listen to our pupils' and parents' views to ensure that this guidance is fair and meets everyone's needs.

Our traffic light system is in line with the School Food Standards for school meals.

Eating a healthy packed lunch or school meal is important to help children stay healthy, feel good and improve their ability to learn.

Our packed lunch guidance has been developed following observations of children's packed lunches, that found some less healthy foods that can affect energy levels, allergies, concentration, behaviour and health.

A healthier packed lunch focuses on the five main food groups of the Eatwell Guide, foods in purple the small section should not be eaten in school.



PACKED LUNCH GUIDANCE LEAFLET



Red foods

These foods are discouraged in school lunch boxes.



Amber foods

These types of foods could be included occasionally as part of a balanced packed lunch.



Green foods

You should put these in lunch boxes everyday or as often as you like.

