

School Caterer Provides Mid Morning Break Service to Primary Schools

Garden Fields JMI St Albans, Herts

The case study below highlights the impact this service can have on the school day.

The school has over 400 pupils with a lunch uptake of over 70%, the school were interested in how the catering service could be expanded.

Working with HCL its catering provider the school was looking to widen the services it provides to children throughout the day, ensuring that pupils have access to a full balanced diet

Head teacher Chris Jukes commented "Working with HCL our catering providers, we carried out a consultation with parents to establish the items to be served and possible level of interest. The results of which suggested that a large amount would use the service, particularly as KS2 pupils do not get free milk or fruit.

"We believe that by introducing a food offer at break time pupils get an important boost to their food intake whether or not they take a full hot lunch."

Pupils have a choice Hot & cold savoury items with fruit and drinks

Currently operating for 3 days per week open to all years 4, 5 & 6 serving around 40 pupils per day

The school decides the week's menu and which days it wishes to operate it, then choosing an item form each section for each day, providing the school with a bespoke menu.

From the weekly menu parents order the vouchers and indicate which days they wish there child to take

Children exchange the voucher when they choose their items, so no cash is needed by the children



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Toast, spread with Marmite or Jam & Juice Drink Pitta slices with Savoury Dip Small banana with pot of raisins Hot Chocolate Fruit Muffin & Juice Drink	Half toasted fruit Teacake, spread & Juice Drink Baby Bel with mini breadsticks Fresh fruit bags Milk Carton Carrot Cake & Juice Drink	Toasted crumpet, spread & Juice Drink Crudites with Savoury Dip Yoghurt with Honey Juice Cuplet Fruit Rock Cakes & Juice Drink
Thursday	Friday	GET REFILLED AND READY TO LEARN  HERTFORDSHIRE CATERING LIMITED
Cheese on Toast Laughing Cow triangle with apple portion Melon wedges Milk Carton Sultana Cookie & Milk	Half toasted fruit Teacake, spread & Juice Drink Pitta slices with Savoury Dip Frozen smoothie Hot Chocolate Fruit Muffin & Juice Drink	

