

The lunch time experience at Takeley Primary

"Lunchtimes are great because you can sit with your friends when you eat."

(Hannah)

It is very important to us that lunch time is a happy experience. Approximately 90% of our teaching staff eat their lunch with the children and we allow our children to sit with friends, whether they are eating a hot or packed lunch.

Our food is served on to white plates from temperature controlled units. We have built in a lot of choice on our menus such as: vegetable or salad; fruit or standard puddings; milk to drink or water. Some of our Playleaders from Year 6 help children who need food cutting or even some company whilst they eat.



Clean plate awards are given to our younger children to encourage them to finish their food and we have a special award at the end of the year for the child who has won the most clean plate awards.