

Houghton Primary School: C-19 Operations from 8th March 2021

School Meals

Our school kitchen has remained open since the school took it over at the beginning of July 2020. It is operating a full menu for all pupils and food continues to meet the standards for school food in England.

This includes full provision for those who are eligible for;

- Benefits-related free school meals (FSM)
- Universal infant free school meals (UIFSM) for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

If children who are eligible for FSM are isolating at home and learning at home during term time we will provide school meals to them in the form of high quality food parcels from our school kitchen.

Our school kitchen follows C-19 [safety guidance](#) and was recently awarded 5 stars again for hygiene from Huntingdon District Council.

The following information has been provided for parents/carers:

- A full catering service is in place, with hot meals cooked on site every day during term time.
- A menu is available on the school website. We will endeavour to provide what is on this menu as long as we are able to get the food supplies. We guarantee that children will be offered a choice of two main courses, one of which is a vegetarian option, and a dessert. Linzi will also cook pasta and her special homemade tomato/vegetable sauce every day from Monday 8th March. The menu will be reviewed for the summer term.
- Children will continue to 'book' their lunch option at registration time in the morning – choosing their preferred main course from the menu.
- Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are eligible for free school meals within the government's Universal Infant Free School Meals programme.
- Meals for children in Key Stage 2 cost £2.50 per day and are payable in advance.
- Sadly, we are unable to welcome parents/carers into school for lunch until further notice.
- The government have continued the free Fruit and Vegetables scheme for school for all children in Reception and Key Stage 1, providing fresh fruit and vegetables for children to eat during 'snack' time.
- If parents provide snacks for their children (in any class) they should be 'healthy'. No crisps, sweets, chocolate or sweet biscuits please. Keep these treats for home. Thank you.
- The government milk scheme for children has continued, free for children under the age of 5. Children over 5 can also have milk if their parents pay. Please see information on this link: <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/>

Logistics for serving lunch

Robin's class will eat in the hall. All other classes will eat in their classrooms and/or outdoor space.

All meals will be collected by the children from the kitchen service hatch in the hall.

Children will not be called to collect their meals from the serving hatch until the last class has cleared the hall completely with the exception of Robins who will sit in a cordoned off zone in the hall.

There will be a one way system in the hall for collection of meals.

Waste stations will be placed outside each classroom for children to stack their plates and trays etc.

Approximate timings:

Class	Lunchtime	Approx. Serving Time	Lunchtime Supervisors
Robins	11.45am – 12.45pm	11.45am	Diane Macey Lorraine Cave
Wrens	12.00pm – 1.00pm	12.00pm	Tracey Hillman (Jasmin Furness – first 15-20 minutes)
Kingfishers	12.15pm – 1.15pm	12.15pm	Rae Smith (Kelly Roberts – first 15-20 mins M, T, W, Th)
Owls	12.30pm – 1.30pm	12.30pm	Cherry Gravil Jill Richards/Stacey Williams - on call
Kestrels	12.40pm – 1.40pm	12.40pm	Cindy Blem-Larsen John Johnson
Eagles	12.45pm – 1.45pm	12.50pm	Alex Lemons/Alison Anderson/Claire David
Hawks	12.45pm – 1.45pm	1.00pm	Mrs Michele Leivers (M,W,F) Mrs Nikki Sharpe (T,Th)