

Shobnall Primary School



Friday 7th April 2017

Dear Parents,

Over the past term, the school has been evaluating the current provision of school meals which has been provided by Chartwells. For those that are not aware, the school dinners are not provided for by the school but an external company which designs menus, trains the kitchen staff and helps organise theme days. However, since the beginning of this academic year, in September, Mrs Inger (School Cook) and I have been regularly meeting to discuss the numbers of children that are having dinners, the price and the menu which is provided for us. As time has progressed, we have seen a gradual decline in the numbers of pupils choosing to have a school dinner and therefore we have been actively researching possible reasons for this and alternative arrangements.

I am delighted to announce that from the beginning of the Summer Term, when the children return after the Easter break, a new catering contract has been established with Mellor's Catering and we believe that this change offers the school and children the flexibility to be able to create a far better, child-friendly menu. Additionally, it is worth noting that should we have chosen to stay with Chartwells, the cost of your child's dinner would have increased from £2.15 to £2.30. However, with Mellor's, the price will remain at £2.15.

As a school, Mrs Inger has greater flexibility in terms of creating a menu which she feels confident that the children will enjoy, free from some of the dishes on offer to our children previously.

Please have a look through the menu attached to this letter and also at the Mellor's Newsletter which tells you, as parents, a little more about the company and why the school has chosen to join such an established company. It is also worthwhile noting that a significant amount of other schools in the local area have also chosen to work with Mellor's and are delighted with the provision that is on offer.

Should you have any questions regarding these changes then please do feel free to come in to school and speak to either myself or the kitchen staff.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Cruise'.

Mr. R. Cruise
Headteacher





Welcome to our newsletter!

School Meals Provision at *Shobnall Primary School* .

Dear Parent/Guardian

As you may be aware, Mellors Catering Services has been appointed to provide catering services at Shobnall Primary

We are naturally delighted at this appointment and will work closely with the school staff and pupils over the coming months to improve the quality of food and service on-site.

Who we are

Mellors Catering Services is an established, family-run catering company that is part of the Mellors Food Group. 2017 is our 22nd year of trading and we are growing year-on-year.

As a local business, we are able to offer a bespoke service which is why we are the first choice caterer in the North.

We operate some 160 catering contracts in the North of England, mainly within Primary and Secondary schools.

Mellors Catering Services is committed to delivering an exciting choice of food to pupils with the help of our nutrition and food development team. We pride ourselves on using fresh, locally supplied produce.



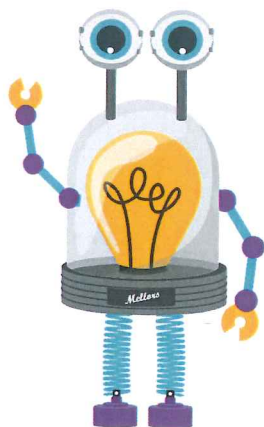
Why Mellors Catering Services?

We provide a bespoke service to our schools including:

- Speed of service, variety and presentation
- Nutrition and balanced diet
- Multi-visit to salad bar (if applicable at your school)
- Taster pots
- Increase meal uptake by 10%
- Pupil recognition and awards
- Counter display and merchandising

You will receive a copy of the menu that will start from 24th April

Payment for school meals is paid directly to the school by **Using the existing Parentpay system .**



Feedback

The on-site catering team welcome any suggestions you may have regarding menu choice.



We invite you to come and speak with us about any specific dietary requirements your child may have. Please speak directly with your school or alternatively call the Mellors Catering Services customer hotline on 07947 730620. Or

emmaw@mellors.co.uk
07852 341349






We look forward to building a healthy school meal relationship with you all but above all serving your child tasty, nutritional food.

The Mellors Catering Services team.

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WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat Choice 	Pasta bolognese	Fish fingers with creamy mashed potatoes	Roast turkey stuffing, roast potatoes and gravy	Burger served with potato balls	Breaded fish served with chips
Vegetarian Choice 	Cheese & tomato pizza with potato wedges	Vegetable Lasagne with a herby bread wedge	Veggie sausage, stuffing, roast potatoes and gravy	Cheese & potato pie	Vegetable nuggets with chips
Vegetables of the Day 	Baked beans Sweetcorn	Broccoli Peas	Green cabbage Carrot batons	Fine green beans Cauliflower	Baked beans Mushy peas
Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches 	Jacket potatoes & sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potatoes & sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potatoes & sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potatoes & sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potatoes & sandwiches with various fillings
Dessert 	Fruit crumble with vanilla sauce	Shortbread	Fruity flapjack	Chocolate crunch	Fresh fruit and ice cream

Week commencing: 24th/4th 15th/5th 12th/6th 3rd/7th 4th/9th 25th/9th 16th/10th

WEEK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat Choice 	Ham & cheese omelette with herby potatoes	Fishcake with potato wedges	Roast pork stuffing served with roast potatoes & gravy	Hot dog in a soft bun served with potato wedges	Battered fish and chips
Vegetarian Choice 	Cheese & tomato pizza	Cheese & onion quiche with potato wedges	Quorn fillet, stuffing, roast potatoes & gravy	Quorn hot dog in a bun with potato wedges	Cheese toastie with chips
Vegetables of the Day 	Baked beans Peas	Cauliflower Sweetcorn	Broccoli Carrot batons	Diced carrots Fine green beans	Baked beans Mushy peas
Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches 	Jacket potatoes & sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potatoes & sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potatoes & sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potatoes & sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potatoes & sandwiches with various fillings
Dessert 	Chocolate orange muffin with vanilla sauce	Oaty cookie	Apple crumble with ice cream	Iced sponge with vanilla sauce	Cornflake cake

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WEEK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat Choice 	Chicken pasta bake served with a herby bread wedge	Fishcake served with savory rice	Turkey, stuffing, roast potatoes & gravy	Pork sausages, Yorkshire pudding & creamy mashed potatoes	Fish fingers and chips
Vegetarian Choice 	Cheese & tomato pizza with herby potatoes	Quorn vegetable wrap with savory rice	Quorn sausage, stuffing, roast potatoes & gravy	Shepherdess pie	Cheese pin wheel served and chips
Vegetables of the Day 	Baked beans Sweetcorn	Homemade coleslaw Peas	Green cabbage Cauliflower	Broccoli Carrot batons	Baked beans Mushy peas
Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches 	Jacket potatoes & sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potatoes & sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potatoes & sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potatoes & sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potatoes & sandwiches with various fillings
Dessert 	Fruit crumble and vanilla sauce	Chocolate fudge cake and ice cream	Jam tart	Lemon drizzle muffins	Ice cream

Week commencing: 8th/5th 5th/6th 26th/6th 17th/7th 18th/9th 9th/10th



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