



Leicestershire Traded Services

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

We wanted to write to you to inform you of the short-term measure we are implementing to keep our school food services running smoothly.

During the autumn term we were suffering with very high levels of staff sickness but we managed to maintain good service until Christmas. With the ongoing pandemic and the increase in Omicron cases, this situation worsened after Christmas.

We have robust contingency plans in place to deal with staff shortages and these plans involve a simplified menu which can be delivered with fewer staff.

While we are experiencing high levels of staff absence, we will be introducing a simplified menu. This will start from **Monday 17 January 2022**.

A simplified menu will ensure we can continue to support the seamless delivery of good quality, hot, healthy school meals at your school every day.

The decision to limit our advertised menu at this time has not been taken lightly, but we are confident that this temporary action will support our ability to continue to deliver nutritious hot meals.

Our intention is to regularly review the measures and when possible, reinstate the full LTS Catering menu.

The revised menu option we have prepared will still provide choice and value for money as well as continuing to meet the government food standards. The menu has been carefully pulled together to provide for cultural i.e. vegetarian/halal options etc and special dietary requirements.

Throughout the pandemic, parents have remained supportive and understanding – be it through purchasing a theme day school meal, helping us to recruit or sharing our stories on social media. For this, we cannot thank you enough. With a simplified menu now on offer, we ask that you continue to be understanding as we make these necessary adjustments.

A copy of the proposed menu is attached for your information.

Should you have any questions or queries please contact the Area Manager - [Suzie Robinson 07850642258] or alternatively you can call me directly on 0116 3057313

Yours sincerely,

Jackie Manship
Catering Manager

Week 1 17th January 2022, 7th February 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN OPTION	Organic Meatballs in Homemade Tomato Sauce	Margarita Pizza	Vegetable Bolognese	Chicken Fillet with Gravy	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers
	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Chicken Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans & Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
CARBS	Fluffy Rice	Jacket Wedges	Pasta	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Chips
VEGETABLES	Peas	Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Carrots	Beans
DESSERTS	Cherry Shortbread Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Cheese & Biscuits Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Orange Jelly with Mandarins Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Apple Sponge Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Ice Cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

Week 2 24th January 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN OPTION	Organic Beef Bolognese	Toad in the Hole	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Margarita Pizza	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers
	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Chicken Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw
CARBS	Spaghetti	Parsley Potatoes	Garlic Bread	½ Jacket Potato	Chips
VEGETABLES	Sweetcorn	Green Beans	Carrots	Peas & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans
DESSERTS	Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Banana Muffin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Oatie fruit crunch Biscuit Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Dutch Apple Cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Vanilla Ice Cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

Week 3 31st January 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN OPTION	Minced Beef Casserole with Dumplings	Margarita Pizza	Sausages in Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Battered Fish
	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Chicken Curry	Jacket Potato with Vegetarian Chilli	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise.	Jacket Potato with Cheese
CARBS	Minted Potatoes	Pasta in Homemade Tomato Sauce	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Garlic Bread	Chips
VEGETABLES	Sweetcorn	Peas	Green Beans	Carrots	Baked Beans
DESSERTS	Banana Cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Butterscotch Mousse Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Oaty Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Orange Jelly with Mandarins Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Vanilla Ice Cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt



Census Day Menu

January 20th 2022



Sausages or
Margherita Pizza (v)

Chips or ½ Jacket Potato
Peas , Beans or Mixed Salad



Ice Cream or
Fresh Fruit Platter

