

## PACKED LUNCHES

You can send your child to school with a packed lunch, prepared by you at home. We have a facility for the storage of lunchboxes and encourage the use of ice packs when necessary.

We ask that you do not include the following items in lunchboxes:

- ◆ **Nuts** of any description due to allergies
- ◆ **Sweets and Chocolate** (chocolate biscuits are not encouraged but are acceptable)
- ◆ **Fizzy drinks** (diluted juice and fresh fruit juice is allowed).

For further guidance on healthy lunchboxes please contact school, our Parent Support Advisor (PSA) **Lynda Smith** can provide additional advice and guidance.



# LUNCHTIME

We are fortunate at Springwood to have a Barnsley School Meals Service kitchen on site where healthy and nutritious meals are freshly prepared fresh every day by our Head Cook, Mrs Drury and her fantastic team of staff.

Every day the children can choose between a meat/fish based hot meal or a vegetarian hot meal. For children with a lighter appetite alternatives including jacket potato and sandwiches are offered on various days of the week. There is always a variety of fresh vegetables, salad and fruit every day and a choice of hot or cold desserts

Menus are changed to match demand and special themed menus are offered throughout the year. Our pupil voice is important here at Springwood and the School Council have discussed and suggested variations to the school menu.

Lunch money should be paid in advance every week by cash or electronically using the SchoolComms system and we are hoping to launch an exciting new system in 2020/2021 school year where meals can be ordered in advance at home.

**\*Please make us aware of any diagnosed food allergies your child may have**

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All children in FS2, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to receive a **universal** free school meal, because of their age. When your child goes into Year 3 (Key Stage 2), this entitlement stops, unless you make an application for a **Statutory** Free School Meal.

Children who are eligible for **statutory** free school meals will also receive free milk in FS2, Y1 and Y2 and a Pupil Premium funding for school to help boost their learning.

We would actively encourage all parents to apply for free school meals. Even if you do not wish your child to receive a school meal, so that Hoyland Springwood School receives as much funding as possible.

There is more detailed information on the school website or please ask at the school office.