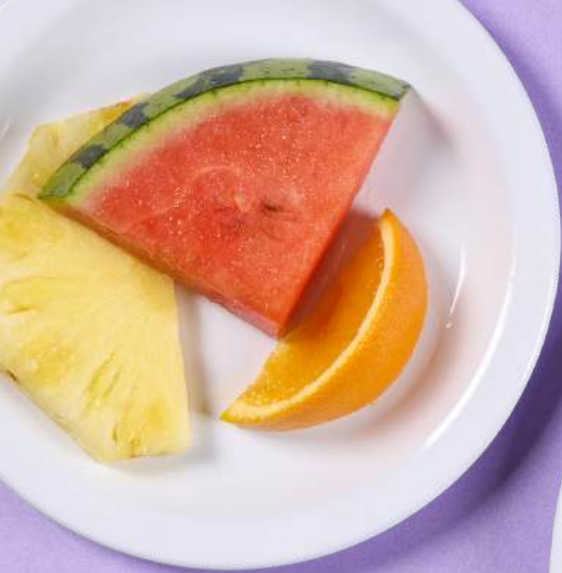


Parent Survey Feedback

Fresh Ideas Feeding Minds

You said,
we listened





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A huge thank you to the parents who took the time to share their thoughts on our current Primary School menu.

Your feedback, alongside the views of children gathered through pupil voice sessions and tasting activities in our schools, has helped us shape our new Autumn/Winter 2026-27 menu.

We've taken your ideas into our menu planning, alongside what children have told us they enjoy.

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Parents
from

61

Schools
share their
thoughts

Thank you



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You asked for more traditional favourites

We've added chicken pie, vegetarian cottage pie and all-time favourite toffee cream tart.

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You asked for more handheld and build-your-own style options...

We've introduced chicken fajita as a handheld option, and we're pleased to be keeping tacos on the menu.

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You asked for more fruit...

We've added more cut fruit choices, because we know children enjoy fruit served this way. This also supports the forthcoming changes to the **School Food Standards** next year.

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You asked for more choice and variety...

The new menu continues to combine familiar favourites with different flavours and dishes, giving children plenty of opportunities to discover something new.

And, importantly, children have had a say too. Tasting sessions and pupil voice have helped us understand what children enjoy eating, what they would like to try and how we can make new dishes more appealing.



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What are the favourites?

Your feedback showed some clear favourites, including:

- **Chicken dishes** – especially roast dinner, BBQ chicken and fillet bites
- **Grab and Go** – including wraps, tacos and hot dogs
- Pizza
- Jacket potatoes

You also shared some useful ideas for the future, including requests for more vegetable variety, more fruit, options such as pasta without sauce, and opportunities to taste new dishes before they appear on the menu. We'll work with our schools to make this happen wherever possible.

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What we're continuing to work on

Your feedback has also highlighted some areas where we can keep improving. We'll be looking at more variety within our plant-based choices, further ways to offer vegetables and fruit in formats children enjoy, and how we can provide more flexibility for children who prefer simpler flavours or foods without sauces. We'll also continue working with schools to create more opportunities for children to taste and give feedback on new dishes, so we can make changes based on what they actually enjoy.

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Making menus easier to find

You told us that having clear, easy-to-find menu information is important. Our menus, including **picture menus**, are available on our website, helping children and families see what's being served and talk about meal choices before the school day.

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A reassuring result

We were also pleased to hear that 94% of parents whose children use our Allergen Aware menu said they feel confident in how we manage their child's dietary requirements. We'll continue to listen to families and work with our schools to make sure information around menus and dietary requirements is clear and accessible.

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Keeping the conversation going

We know that every child is different, and there will never be a menu where every dish is everyone's favourite. That's why listening to children, parents and schools is so important to us. Your feedback helps us balance the dishes children love with opportunities to try new foods and enjoy a varied, nutritious menu. And we're not stopping here. Taster sessions, pupil voice and parent feedback will continue to help shape our menus in the future.

Thank you for helping us make school meals even better. We hope your children enjoy discovering what's new this Autumn/Winter!



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