

# **WE ARE** BACK!

LTS would like to welcome you back to your new school year, I am sure that you too like the school catering teams are excited and pleased to be back at school. We have missed not seeing you all and serving our great school lunches to you.

During your time away from school we have been working hard on producing a new menu, we hope that you will enjoy trying our new dishes and look forward to your comments via our website www.leicestershiretradedservices.org.uk

Just before lockdown happened some of you will have had a visit from our new Chef Development Manager - Brian Gardiner. Brian will have discussed new ideas for the menu with you and your focus group. We had hoped to come back and visit you, but because of Covid 19 that hasn't been possible. Please be assured that we will be back to work with you in the near future.



"Myself and the team have worked closely with our dieticians Paula and Jessica to reduce the sugar and fat content of many of our dishes so that you will still be able to enjoy our dishes without this effecting the taste and quality of our end product, we do this to meet the Government Standards for food that is served in Primary Schools across the UK. We are very proud to say that we hold the Gold Food For Life award. Up to 30% of green house gas emissions globally are linked to agriculture and food production, and the environmental impact of the food we eat is one of the key changes we can make to tackle the issue of climate

On the menus overleaf we have highlighted our **NEW** dishes. We're so sure that you will enjoy them as much as we did when we created and tasted them that all the recipes can be found on our website (LINK) so that you can try them at home.

change. Reductions in red and processed meat is something we have worked hard on in this menu."

We work closely with all our suppliers to ensure we supply you with the best quality ingredient's, locally sourced where ever possible. All the meat we use on our menu is Red Tractor, Farm Assured and wherever possible we use Organic Meat.

For our customers that are non-meat eaters then please be assured that we only use the finest tried and tested ingredients in your recipes too.

# THANK YOU NHS

## **Universal Infant Free School Meals**

LTS Catering School Food believes that a nutritious hot meal at lunchtime is so much better value than a packed lunch, even more so when it is free!

The Government introduced Universal Infant Free School Meals in September 2014 and we just want to take this opportunity to remind you that if you have a child in reception, year 1 or year 2 your child is entitled to enjoy a school meal for free every day.

Think of the saving you can make by not having to buy and make up packed lunches every day! The average saving is around £450 a school year. The other advantage is you will save on the time preparing the packed lunch every morning too.

Universal Infant School Meals is a fantastic scheme please use it and do not miss out on what you are entitled to.

## Does your child qualify for a free school meal?

Even if your child is entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meal it is still important to confirm eligibility, this will ensure your school will be in a position to obtain further funding from central government to provide additional support to your child. This funding is also referred to as Pupil Premium. Please check with your school to see what is available to you.

Contact your school for further information.











			WEEK I		
1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION ONE	Margherita Pizza	Farm Assured Lamb Kofta Served in a Pitta with a Yoghurt & Mint Dressing	Farm Assured Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Organic Beef Meaty Mac & Cheese (lamb for beef free schools)	Sustainably Caught (MSC) Battered Fish with Tomato Ketchup
OPTION TWO	Roasted Pepper & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Vegetarian Bolognaise	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry	Potato & Courgette Layer Bake	Quorn Dippers
OPTION THREE	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Homemade Crunchy Coleslaw	Red Pepper & Cheese Frittata	BBQ Bean Wrap	Tomato Pasta Bake	Margherita Pizza
CARBS	Pasta in Tomato Sauce Potatoes in their Skins	Fluffy Rice Half a Jacket Potato	Creamed Potatoes Fluffy Rice	Garlic Bread Parsley Potatoes	Chips Half a Jacket Potato
VEGETABLES	Sweetcorn Homemade Crunchy Coleslaw Salad Bar Selection	Green Beans Roasted Vegetables Salad Bar Selection	Fresh Cabbage Fresh Carrots Salad Bar Selection	Medley of Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar Selection	Peas Baked Beans Salad Bar Selection
DESSERTS	Apple Cake Granola & Yoghurt Fruit Sundae	Peach & Raspberry Cobbler with Custard Toffee Crispy Cake	Chocolate Shortbread  Carrot Cake	Iced Bun Strawberry Jelly & Cream	Vanilla Ice Cream Flapjack Slice

**2021** - 26th Apr, 17th May, 7th Jun, 28th Jun.

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## **NEW DISHES**

## LAMB KOFTA

A Middle Eastern dish with aromatic spices. Farm Assured minced lamb with added spices, shaped and served in a healthy pitta and

## MEATY MAC CHEESE

The makeover of a timeless classic. An organic beef bolognaise with a homemade creamy macaroni cheese

## POTATO & COURGETTE BAKE

Layers of organic sliced potatoes and courgette bound in a rich white sauce all

## **RED PEPPER & CHEESE FRITTATA**

An egg based Italian dish with fresh red peppers and a cheese topping.

#### HOMEMADE BBQ BEAN WRAP

Baked beans in a homemade BBQ sauce, served in a soft flour tortilla.

## APPLE CAKE

A light fluffy sponge with the addition of fresh apples.

## PEACH & RASPBERRY COBBLER WITH CUSTARD

An old favourite of grandmas.





All of the potatoes we use on our menu and in our dishes are Organic as are some of the vegetables.

Our eggs are Free Range and are sourced locally from Sileby and Melton Mowbray.

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		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	OPTION ONE	Farm Assured Pork Sausages in Onion Gravy	Quorn Stir Fry	Farm Assured Roast Loin of Pork with Apple Sauce & Gravy	Farm Assured Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza	Sustainable Caught (MSC) Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers
	OPTION TWO	<b>Vegetarian Sausages</b> in Onion Gravy	Traditional Cheese Flan	Sweet Chilli Pasta	Garlic Mushroom Pizza	Vegetable Fingers
Type of 1	OPTION THREE	Cheese and Potato Onion Cake	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Spanish Omelette	Sweet Potato & Pea Risotto	Margherita Pizza
4 × 4	CARBS	Mashed Potatoes Half a Jacket Potato	Fluffy Rice Parsley Potatoes	Potatoes in their Skins Garlic Bread	Herby Jacket Wedges Jewelled Couscous	Chips Pasta
The state of the s	VEGETABLES	Carrots Green Beans Salad Bar Selection	Sweetcorn Peas Salad Bar Selection	Broccoli Fresh Carrots Salad Bar Selection	Apple Coleslaw Fresh Carrots Salad Bar Selection	Peas Baked Beans Salad Bar Selection
Market Street,	DESSERTS	Cheese & Biscuits Seasonal Fruit Oaty Crumble with Custard	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie Strawberry Whip	Pear Sponge with Custard Oaty Cookie	Lemon Drizzle Cake Banana Flapjack	Cinnamon Swirls  Vanilla Ice Cream

2021 - 12th Apr, 3rd May, 24th May, 14th Jun, 5th Jul.

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## NEW DISHES FOR 2020-21

### GARLIC MUSHROOM PIZZA

A light dough spread with a homemade rich tomato sauce, topped with vegetables, Garlic Mushrooms and Cheese.

## **SWEET POTATO & PEA RISOTTO**

Rice sautéed with sweet potato, peas and onions.

A northern Italian dish with lots of Flavour Enjoy!

#### CHOCOLATE & BEETROOT BROWNIE

This gooey centred brownie has the addition of earthy beetroot counting as one of your 5 a day! Sweet and delicious, what's not to like!

## PEAR SPONGE & CUSTARD

A light sponge with a base of sweet pears.

### **CINNAMON SWIRL**

A sweet flavoured pastry with cinnamon, rolled and cut into a swirl, delicious served warm.





Look out for our home-made tomato-based sauces that are used in our recipes and homemade bread.

All of our dessert recipes have been made using 50% less sugar.

## **WEEK 3**

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	OPTION ONE	Organic Pork Meatballs in a Homemade Tomato Sauce	Farm Assured Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Sustainably Caught (MSC) Tuna Pizza	Farm Assured Jerk Chicken with a Fruity Salsa	Sustainably Caught (MSC) Fish Fingers with Tomato Ketchup
	OPTION TWO	Macaroni Cheese	Spinach & Chickpea Masala	Courgette Sausages	Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Homemade Spicy Bean Burger
	OPTION THREE	Jacket Potato with Vegetarian Chilli	Butter Bean and Spinach Wrap	Vegetable Lasagne	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Margherita Pizza
1000	CARBS	Pasta Shapes Garlic Bread	Potato & Carrot Mash Fluffy Rice	Half a Jacket Potato  Roasted Vegetable	Jacket Wedges Rice & Peas	Chips Half a Jacket Potato
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No.	DESSERTS	Dutch Apple Cake with Custard Butterscotch Whip	Courgette & Lime Cake Cherry Shortbread	Ginger Syrup Sponge with Custard Chocolate Cornflake Cakes	Orange & Mandarin Jelly with Whipped Cream Banana Cake	Chocolate Ice Cream Viennese Whirls

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## NEW DISHES FOR 2020-21

## JERK CHICKEN

A hint of Jamaica bringing the Caribbean to our kitchens.
Farm assured chicken coated in our homemade ierk marinade.

SPINACH & CHICKPEA MASALA

An Asian Mild Spiced Curry.

Wholesome chickpeas with leafy green spinach, mixed in a homemade curry

## **DUTCH APPLE CAKE**

A light sponge infused with fresh apples, sultanas and a hint of cinnamon. Served with a hot creamy custard.

## GINGER SYRUP SPONGE WITH CUSTARD

A gooey syrup base with a light ginger sponge top, sweet and tasty served with a creamy custard.





95% of our dishes are home made and freshly cooked in our school kitchens by our well-trained enthusiastic staff.