



Parent's survey

We are very excited about our new venture to provide our own school meals to all of Brackensdale Schools' children and we would really like your input to make sure that we are giving your children the food that they like to eat. We also want to offer them food that they haven't possibly tried before whilst ensuring that it is a healthy option and will aid their concentration and learning.

Please be honest as your opinions and thoughts are important to us and will help to shape the children's daily meal choices. If your child doesn't currently have school meals we would like to change that and persuade them to at least try a school meal 😊

1. What does your child eat for lunch?

- School meal
- Packed lunch
- School meal on some days and a packed lunch for the rest of the week

If your child has a packed lunch, please tell us what they have in their lunchbox. We may be able to provide a similar lunch for your child.

2. How often does your child eat a school lunch?

- Every day
- 1 to 2 days a week
- 3 to 4 days a week
- Sometimes
- Never

3. Are you aware of the menu choices available for the day/week in advance?

- Yes
- No

4. Would you like the opportunity of having a meal with your child at school?

- Yes
- No

5. If your child/children do not have a school meal, please indicate which of these affects your decision about what's best for your child/Children to eat at lunch?

- Quality of food
 - My child's preference
 - We eat a main meal in the evening
 - Dining facilities in school
 - Range of menu choice
 - Value for money
 - Other (please say below)
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We have put together a 3-weekly menu that we will be following until we break up on Tuesday 20th December for the Christmas holiday; it will be published on the websites of both schools. Please take some time to have a look at them and let us know what you think.

As we are not tied to another service provider we can choose the meals that we have on the menus whilst still ensuring they are healthy and nutritious. You'll notice that there isn't a sandwich bar option; the Infants & Nursery don't have this as a choice so we have decided to carry this over to the Junior school too. We will look at the option again once the weather starts to get warmer and we move in to picnic season.

Once the meal service has been running for 6 weeks we'll send out another survey to ask you your opinion on how you think we are doing. We'll also send one out to the children too.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.