

YOU SAID, WE DID!



Thank you so much to those parents who attended our Open Kitchen event on 22nd November. It was brilliant to meet so many of you and to discuss our catering service.

As a small business, our feedback is important to us, and we are keen to work with all stakeholders to improve and bespoke our service. Following on from your feedback we are pleased to discuss the changes we have made;

You Said	We did
"We don't like the descriptions of some of the dishes"	We have changed some of the dish names as agreed with the school council. We have changed 7 different dishes to be clearer.
"We don't like some of the dishes on the menu for example Chicken Stir Fry"	We have changed some of the dishes as discussed with the School Council. We have introduced from 2023, 3 new dishes include the highly requested "Hot Pizza Wrap"!
"We would like more information on the menus, such as sides and what's available"	The whole menu is available on the school website and at https://www.corvus.culinera.co.uk/primary-schools . Please note that the descriptions ParentPay are a little limited. For full information please look at our menu on the website.
"The dishes don't have description on meal ordering platform"	We are working with ParentPay to add meal information when booking, in the meantime please follow the links for main menu
"Portions are small on some dishes"	All of our dishes are cooked and prepared in line with published school food standards. We also have a comprehensive salad bar, which is available to all to increase your portion size.
"Our children love the salad bar"	We are very pleased they love it. We are constantly trying new things to encourage the children to eat from here.
"The cheese is melted when we get our jacket potatoes"	We have repositioned the cheese, so it's not melted!
"We would like to have a themed week of menus"	We are looking to launch this in the new year!
"You can only order one day at a time"	You can order for the whole term online using a PC. Ordering for more than one day, is more user friendly on a computer with a larger screen over a mobile.
"The food seems to be lacking flavour"	We have made recipe changes, following feedback and we increased range of herbs/seasoning to add additional flavour.
"Lack of choice, same desserts featuring too many times throughout the week"	We offer 4 dessert options daily. 3 are the same with a changing bake each day.
"Lack of roast choice"	We thank you for your feedback and are currently considering different roast options for early 2023.
"Vegetarian only day"	We thank you for your feedback and are currently considering different options for early 2023.

Please see a copy of the new menu which will be live from after the Christmas holidays.

Free School Meals

UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS - Don't forget if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they can enjoy a meal each day without charge, irrespective of personal circumstances or financial position. However, you still need to register if you are entitled to Free School Meals as this is important and helps schools funding.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS - Low Income - Are you missing out? To check if you are entitled to Free School meal entitlement ask at your school office.

Order and pay for meals online

Please order and pay for lunch online. Please visit <https://www.culinera.co.uk/myculinera>

1. Register your child/children
2. Choose your meals and pay online
3. This works for everyone including pupils on Free School meals
4. If your child is absent on a day, you must cancel the meal by 8:30am or you will be charged.

About Culinera

Our aim is to be a long term partner of the school; so we strive to deliver exceptional food every day. We do this by ensuring our team have the tools and skill to cook fresh food, from scratch every single day.

Our food

All of our meals are freshly prepared within the school kitchen. Our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and, in most cases, exceed standards. We are committed to constantly reviewing our menus and recipes to ensure they are healthy. We have also introduced a number of plant-based recipes to our menus and meat free days to support the sustainability aspects of our offer.

KEEP IN TOUCH

You can keep up to date with what is going on by visiting our extranet or App. www.culinera.co.uk

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feeding the future

Winter 2022

Hearty feel good food is back on the menu!

We are pleased to detail our menu which will run from October half term to February half term.




Our teams are also looking forward to celebrating the festive season with our all school Christmas lunch and to join the fun of Chinese New Year with the year of the rabbit.













Winter menu 2022





Available everyday: Deli sandwich box/offer, filled jacket potatoes, home baked bread, fresh salad bar, jelly, yogurt and fresh fruit.

KEY

-  Vegan
-  Added Plant
-  Power

Week	Day	Mains		Sides	Puddings
Please see ParentPay for dates.		Hot Option 1		Hot Option 2	
Wk 1	Meat free Mondays	Vegetable bolognese twists 	Pesto pasta 	Carrots and green beans	Oat biscuit
	Italian Tuesdays	Ham and cheese hot pizza wrap	Cheese and tomato hot pizza wrap	Baked wedges and mixed vegetables	Chocolate krispie cake
	British favourites Wednesdays	Sausage, mash and gravy	Quorn sausage, mash and gravy	Sweetcorn and peppers	Fruit and jelly
	Global Thursdays	Chilli con carne 	Mixed bean chilli 	Vegetable rice and roast root vegetables	Apple crumble and custard
	Chip shop Friday!	Fish fingers	Crispy vegetable nuggets	Chips with garden peas or baked beans	Iced sponge

Please see ParentPay for dates.		Hot Option 1		Hot Option 2	
Wk 2	Meat free Mondays	Macaroni cheese	Spinach and vegetable pasta 	Garlic bread with peas and carrots	Chocolate mousse
	Italian Tuesdays	Mild chicken and vegetable curry 	Chickpea and sweet potato curry 	Rice, peas and sweetcorn	Lemon drizzle
	British favourites Wednesdays	Roast Pork with Yorkshire pudding	Vegetarian wellington	Roast potatoes, broccoli and carrots	Fruit flapjack
	Global Thursdays	Beef cottage pie 	Winter vegetable pie 	Sweetcorn and peppers	Fruit and jelly
	Chip shop Friday!	Chicken nuggets	Bean burger 	Chips with garden peas or baked beans	Ginger bread cookie

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Wk 3	Meat free Mondays	Vegetable sausage roll 	Culinera tomato pasta	Broccoli and sweetcorn	Vanilla cookie
	Italian Tuesdays	Cheese and tomato sourdough pizza	Roast pepper and tomato sourdough pizza	Baked wedges and mixed vegetables	Brownie
	British favourites Wednesdays	Chicken and vegetable pie	Vegetable and bean loaf	Roast potatoes, carrots and cauliflower	Flapjack
	Global Thursdays	Spaghetti bolognese 	Vegetable bolognese 	Mixed seasonal vegetables	Marble sponge
	Chip shop Friday!	Fish fingers	Quorn nuggets 	Chips with garden peas or baked beans	Fruit and jelly

ALLERGY INFORMATION

We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination. If your child has an allergy or intolerance, please speak to your child's school or the Cook Manager on site for information. **Forms are available through our website or via the school.**