



Dear Parent/ Guardian

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce Caterlink as the catering company, who, in partnership with Brighton & Hove City Council, provides the school meals at your child's school. All pupils in Reception are able to receive a meal for no charge every day as part of the government initiative.

**Quality food, every day...**

All schools in the Brighton & Hove school meals contract have meals freshly prepared every day. We use high quality ingredients.

- All fresh meat used is from the UK and meets the Red Tractor Standard
- Our eggs are free range
- Fish on our menus is Marine Stewardship Council (MSC-certified sustainable seafood) approved
- Fresh fruit or organic yoghurt is available as an alternative to dessert every day
- Homemade bread is available daily
- Our current menu is accredited by the Soil Association and meets the Silver Food For Life Standard alongside the revised Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition recommendations for fibre and sugar

Meat and vegetarian options are available every day and we cater for children who have other dietary requirements where a menu is agreed in advance. Any Allergy and/or intolerance diets must complete a form which is included as a part of this pack.

The menus for each school are available on the school websites or from the school office.

**Food allergies & Intolerances**

If your child requires a modified menu due to an allergy or intolerance then please complete the enclosed form, ensure it is signed by a registered medical professional to allow us to support you and your child's needs. Completed forms should then be either handed into the school office or emailed to the address on the form.

Ensuring your child has a nutritionally balanced meal will help deliver the energy to work to the best of their ability and enjoy the whole school day.

If you have any questions regarding our service, please feel free to contact our local office on 01273 411330 or Brighton & Hove City Council on 01273 293590.

Yours sincerely,

**Julia Lay**  
Operations Manager, Brighton & Hove