



How will lunchtimes work?

- 1 - Lunchtimes will be split into two sittings: 12:15 - 12:45 and 12:45 - 1:15. Reception children begin their lunch at 11:30 and play from 12:00 to 12:30. This allows us to ensure that they get enough time to eat in a COVID-secure way.
- 2 - Each class will spend half of lunchtime inside (eating & quietly playing) and half of lunchtime outside.
- 3 - Children having packed lunches will eat in the classroom. They will then spend the rest of that 30 minute period in the classroom, engaged in quiet play activities.
- 4 - Children having hot meals will also be assigned a sitting.
- 5 - Hot meals will be eaten in the KS2 Hall, with children socially distanced from those outside of their class bubbles. When children finish eating, they will return to their classrooms.
- 6 - We are employing a cleaner to work over the lunch period, so that all tables and benches will be appropriately cleaned between sittings.
- 7 - Children will engage in 30 minutes of outdoor play (provided the weather is kind to us), each lunchtime.
- 8 - Each class group will have their own space on the playground.
- 9 - They will not be allowed to use the large play apparatus, but will have access to small play equipment.
- 10 - Effective cleaning systems for these were established in the summer term and these will be continued.