Poulton Lancelyn Primary School



Dear parents,

26th January 2018

As a healthy Eating School we have recently reviewed our current provision for morning snacks. We have been working alongside a dietician to get some advice about our School Tuck Shop and healthy snacks for our children at morning break. Following this discussion we have amended the products we will be selling in Tuck Shop and have included a list of snacks which the children may bring in from home to eat at morning break.

Key Stage Two - Tuck Shop

Monday - plain popcorn

Wednesday - spicy noodles

Friday - a choice of fruit bar or apple crisps.

All items from Tuck Shop are available for 50p. Children are only permitted to buy one item.

Items that can be brought in from home

If you would rather send a snack from home then the following is our updated list of acceptable snacks.

Portion of fruit

Portion of vegetables eg carrot sticks, you may include a small pot of low fat dip for example low fat houmous (This should not be the pre-packaged cheese dippers/lunchables etc as they can contain high amounts of sugar, fat and salt.)

1 large plain rice cake or 2-3 small plain rice cakes

2 oatcakes

2-3 bread sticks

Raisins - As a rough guide a portion size is about the size of your child's palm.

Some supermarkets are packaging "healthy snacks" which contain under 100kcals and fit with guidelines for amounts of sugars and fats. One of these snacks.

Half a fruit or plain scone with low fat spread (homemade is best as you can control amount of salt, sugar and fat)

1-2 small slices of malt loaf or Bara Brith with low fat spread (homemade is best as you can control amount of salt, sugar and fat)

Key Stage 1 - children are provided with a portion of fruit/vegetables each day, however if you wish to children may bring their own healthy snack from home - see the above list of items that can be brought from home.

Attached to this letter is a copy of the Change4Life Family Snack Challenge leaflet.



If you would like some more ideas on healthy meals and snacks please visit the Caroline Walker Trust <u>http://www.cwt.org.uk/publications/</u>

You will also find healthy meal ideas, recipes and lots of information on portion sizes that you may find useful at home

Yours sincerely

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