“Developing confident, enthusiastic and happy learners”

12 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to let you know that from the first day back after half term, we will be introducing a new school lunch menu at Kingsway Junior School.

Key Information about the New Menu

- **Menu Launch:** The new menu will start after half term.
- **Meal Service:** Meals will be served on a plate, including yellow option with vegetables, salad, and dessert each day.
- **Meal Cost:** Lunches are priced at £3.55 per day.
- **Daily Choice:** Children make their meal choice each morning at registration.
- **Late Arrivals:** If your child arrives late due to an appointment, there may be limited meal choices available.

Dietary Requirements and Special Menus

- **Halal Information:** Please note that the meat served is **not Halal**. If your child requires a Halal diet, we recommend applying for a pescatarian or vegetarian menu option.
- **Special Diets:** If your child has allergies or specific lifestyle dietary needs (e.g., gluten-free, dairy-free, vegan), you can apply for a special menu through HcL Catering.

How to Apply for a Special Menu:

1. Visit https://specialdiet.citrus.online/
2. Complete the online application, listing all allergies and dietary requirements.
3. Submit your application and await confirmation from HcL Catering.
4. **Important:** Until you receive confirmation that your child’s special menu is available, please provide a packed lunch from home.
5. Contact the school office if you have any questions or need support with your application.

Free School Meals (FSM) Information

If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, please apply through Hertfordshire County Council. You can check eligibility and apply online here: Hertfordshire County Council Free School Meals

Next Steps

- Review the new menu (see attached or available on the school website).
- If needed, apply for a special menu or Free School Meals using the links provided.
- Contact the school office with any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us provide healthy, enjoyable lunches for all pupils.

Kind regards,

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Lunch Menu
Autumn 2026/ Spring 2027

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 2nd November '26, 23rd November '26, 14th December '26, 1 8th January '27, 8th February '27, 8th March '27	Pork Sausages & Gravy with Mashed Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Mexican Bean Burrito (v) with Diced Potatoes or Herby Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Pasta	Chicken Pie & Gravy with Mashed Potatoes or Pasta	Fish Fillet Fingers with Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry (Ve) with Mashed Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Mac 'n' Cheese (v) with Diced Potatoes or Herby Garlic Bread	Roast Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve) with Roast Potatoes or Pasta	Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (Ve) with Mashed Potatoes or Pasta	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
	Cheese Roll	Ham Roll	Cheese Roll	Ham Roll	Cheese Roll
Week 2 9th November '26, 30th November '26, 4th January '27, 25th January '27, 22nd February '27, 15th March '27	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Sweet & Tangy Sauce with Rice or Potato Wedges	Chicken Curry with Brown & White Rice or Diced Potatoes	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Pasta	Quorn Burger (v) with Potato Wedges or Spaghetti	Fish Fillet Fingers with Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
	Sunshine Eggs with Baked Beans (v) with Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges	Cheese Pinwheel (v) with Brown & White Rice or Diced Potatoes	Quorn Pieces with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (v) with Roast Potatoes or Pasta	Veggie Bolognese (Ve) with Potato Wedges or Spaghetti	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta
	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
	Cheese Roll	Ham Roll	Cheese Roll	Ham Roll	Cheese Roll
Week 3 16th November '26, 7th December '26, 11th January '27, 1st February '27, 1st March '27, 22nd March '27	Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti or Potato Wedges	Quorn Hotdog (v) with Diced Potatoes or Herby Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Pasta	Beef Burger with Diced Potatoes or Pasta	Battered Fish Fillet with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta
	Vegan Quorn Sausage & Gravy (Ve) with Spaghetti or Potato Wedges	Roasted Veg Lasagne (v) with Diced Potatoes or Herby Garlic Bread	Beany Pasta Bake (Ve) with Roast Potatoes or Pasta	Baked Bean Slice (Ve) with Diced Potatoes or Pasta	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta
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A Choice of Desserts, Fresh Fruit, or Yoghurt available daily