



## **RESOURCES DIRECTORATE**

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Dear Miss Fowles,

### **Spring/Summer 2024 Menu**

We are delighted to send you our new Spring /Summer Menu for 2024. As we continue to grow our menu. Thanks go to Niamh Hughes, Gill Hodgetts, and Lynsey Hawkes (UCMs in some of our busiest schools) who have continued to give their time to support the creation of our Spring Summer 24 menu.

As well as looking at favourite dishes chosen by the children, we have also included the preferences of parents to ensure we have the right balance. All dishes meet the governments food standards too.

Our Autumn/Winter 24 Menu has been an enormous success with many Head Teachers contacting us to say, " We feel that Solihull Catering are finally listening to our children". With that said we have listened to both the positive and negative feedback and considered as we have planned the Spring/Summer Menu.

There are a few new introductions for this spring on our menus, from strawberry Bakewell to roast vegetable parcels we are also able to offer a full gluten free version along with a full complement of promotional menus.

### **Menu Change requests:**

We would ask that you run your new menu for at least one full cycle of 3 weeks before making any requests for bespoke menu changes. We have limited capacity for creating different menus and each menu variation takes hours of work to manage through Saffron for allergen information. Not to mention the additional cost to the school.

An extensive amount of work goes into each menu being created so please consider this before requesting any changes. We now have sales data that can evidence popular dishes and we will use this to continually refine our menus. Working with children and UCM's to ensure that they are tasty, nutritious, and affordable.

Thank you again for your support and commitment to good school food!

Kind Regards

*Bernie Constable*

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