



Dear Parent,

We are back! - Hot School Lunches are now available

We understand the return to school in September has been challenging, not least when it comes to providing food at lunchtime and the lunchtime meal options may have changed as everyone finds their way during the first few weeks back. It might not have been possible to provide hot food from the start of term, but we all recognise the importance of pupils enjoying hot nutritious school food.

Elior are delighted to announce that many of our schools across the country, including yours, are taking part in a national campaign called '**Hotober**', designed to make it possible for pupils to get back to eating a delicious hot two course meal at lunchtime as soon as possible – ideally by the 1st October. We, of course, need your support to allow your children to return to school meals or to try one if they haven't had one for a while.

Our kitchen team, themselves key workers, have continued to feed children throughout the pandemic and have proved they are best placed to provide meals safely. If you have any questions or concerns, please just ask a member of our kitchen team or contact me personally and I would be happy to help.

Enjoying a nutritious two course school meal at lunchtime supports academic attainment, helps children to concentrate better and has a positive impact on behaviour in the classroom. It will also save you time in the mornings to sit down for a family breakfast and save money by reducing the times you might have to go shopping for lunch ingredients.

We look forward to serving your child a delicious hot meal once more.

Kind regards

Caroline Thompson-Barr
Director of Operations Education UK

If you wish your child to have school meals please email Mrs Biggs, janet.biggs@st-marys-marplebridge.stockport.gov.uk. School meals are £2.20 per meal and payment is made through ParentPay. Our menu up to half term can be seen below – this is a reduced and simplified menu due to the restrictions we are currently having to observe.

Please give 1 weeks' notice of any change to your child's meal choice (school meal OR packed lunch). School meals are offered on a full week basis so we are unable to offer part week provision.



WEEK 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage Mash & vegetable or beans	Pizza	Grab Bag Cheese, Ham or Tuna Sandwich	Beef Bolognese with spaghetti	Fish with chips & vegetable or beans
Quorn Sausage Mash & vegetable or beans	Tomato and Herb Pasta		Quorn Bolognese with spaghetti	
Jacket Potato (with Beans, Cheese or Tuna)	Jacket Potato (with Beans, Cheese or Tuna)	Grab Bags contain choice of sandwich; Carrot/Cucumber strips; Crisps; yoghurt/fruit; homemade cake/biscuit	Jacket Potato (with Beans, Cheese or Tuna)	Jacket Potato (with Beans, Cheese or Tuna)
Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate Muffin		Fruit Pot	Oat biscuit

WEEK 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza	Chicken pie Mash & vegetable or beans	Grab Bag Cheese, Ham or Tuna Sandwich	Beef Burger Wedges & vegetable or beans	Fish Fingers with chips & vegetable or beans
Macaroni Cheese			Quorn Burger Wedges & vegetable or beans	
Jacket Potato (with Beans, Cheese or Tuna)	Jacket Potato (with Beans, Cheese or Tuna)	Grab Bags contain choice of sandwich; Carrot/Cucumber strips; Crisps; yoghurt/fruit; homemade cake/biscuit	Jacket Potato (with Beans, Cheese or Tuna)	Jacket Potato (with Beans, Cheese or Tuna)
Fruit Yoghurt	Ginger Sponge		Flapjack	Chocolate Sponge