

Bringing out the best

By providing balanced, nutritional meals to help support maximum learning

Supporting you to ensure we are an integral part of the school day



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Dudley's school meals are proud to be part of history, dating back to the end of the 18th century. We are still leaders in the field today, and committed to our aim of bringing out the best in every child, by giving nourishment during the school day and in turn support learning.

Our history starts in 1879, following the 1870 Education Act when Manchester school board began to provide school meals.

The realisation that something needed to be done to feed school children came from proposals by Sir William Reynell Anson (Secretary to the board of education), after a report highlighted that 6 in 10 volunteers during the Boar War were found to be undernourished.

In 1904 Bradford's local authority were the first to provide a school meal service, and in 1906 Dudley followed suit.

On 28th October 1907, 750 school children sat down to one of the first ever school dinners, consisting of Scotch broth, fruit tart, bread and water.

Since then, Dudley has strived to bring out the best of the children in our borough, and will continue to do so with our experienced, committed service.



3rd Sept, 24th Sept, 15th Oct, 12th Nov, 3rd Dec, 7th Jan, 28th Jan, 25th Feb, 18th March, 8th April, 13th May, 10th June, 1st July

Week 1 Monday Sausage or Quorn sausage in onion gravy **Tuesday** Cottage pie Wednesday Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding Thursday Chicken pie Friday Cod bites 2 fruit Daily Vegetab

Monday Sweet potato mash, carrots/broccoli

Tuesday Fat free wedges, peas/baked beans

Wednesday Fat free roast and creamed potatoes, cauliflower/cabbage

Thursday Boiled new potatoes, peas/carrots

Friday Chipped potatoes, baked beans/sweetcorn



(All made using 50% fruit)

Monday Fruity flapjack & custard

Tuesday Fruit sponge & custard

Wednesday Chocolate and beetroot surprise with chocolate sauce

Thursday Fruity cheesecake

> Fridav Fruit crumble & custard.

Plus daily chef's choice



10th Sept, 1st Oct, 22nd Oct, 19th Nov, 10th Dec, 14th Jan, 4th Feb, 4th March, 25th March, 29th April, 20th May, 17th June, 8th July

Week 2

Monday Beef or Quorn spaghetti bolognaise

> **Tuesday** All day breakfast

Wednesday Roast pork and apple sauce

> Thursday Steak pie

Friday Chinese chicken curry with wholegrain rice



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Week 3

Monday Cheese and onion slices

Tuesday Tempura fish goujons

Wednesday Roast chicken & seasoning

> **Thursday** Cheese savoury

Friday Quorn or Aberdeen Angus beef grill



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Pasta/pizza stop

Monday Beef or Quorn spaghetti bolognaise

Tuesday Tomato and basil penne

Wednesday Bacon tagliatelle carbonara

Thursday Beef or Quorn lasagne

Friday Pizza with variety of toppings

Potato place

(Freshly baked with hot or cold fillings)

Served every day Beans Cheese Tuna

It's a wrap

(Marinated and freshly cooked for full flavour, served with salad and dressing)

Monday Mediterranean chicken wrap

> **Tuesday** BBQ chicken wrap

Wednesday Veggi balls in tomato wrap

> **Thursday** Chicken tikka wrap

Friday Fish finger wrap

Deli counter

The alternative to bringing a packed lunch

Contains - sandwich or roll with a variety of filling including Cheese, tuna and ham, Crudités or salad pot Fresh fruit, Cake, biscuit or yogurt, Fruity drink.



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