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Keeping Our Children Healthy

We know, that just like us, your priority is keeping your child healthy and safe.

The following information has been provided by Rochdale Local Authority as a guide to making healthy packed lunches.

Packed lunches

Not every child eats a school meal and many prefer to bring a packed lunch.

If you're preparing a packed lunch, we would ask that you please take care of what goes into it.

Checklist for making a packed lunch

This is a checklist of what to include in a packed lunch:

- A good portion of starchy food, for example, thick whole meal bread, malt loaf, chapatti, pitta pocket, pasta or rice salad.
- 2 portions of fruit and vegetables, for example, fruit chunks in natural juice or a small box of raisins.
- A portion of milk or dairy food, for example, an individual cheese portion or pot of yoghurt.
- A portion of lean meat, fish or alternative, such as ham, chicken, beef, tuna, egg, hummus, bean or lentil salad.
- A drink, for example, fruit juice, milk or plain water. We ask that no child brings fizzy drinks/energy drinks into school.

We understand that on the **infrequent** special occasion your child may bring in a fun snack or special treat.