



Kirklees School Meals Service



It is very important for all young people to eat a healthy, balanced diet and Kirklees Catering Service takes this responsibility very seriously. Here are some facts about our service and the meals we offer in school:

- Every menu is tailored to the school after consulting with our customers (you, your children and their teachers)
- We cater for Vegetarian, Halal and special diets in partnership with each school.
- We hold themed events, linked to what's happening in and out of school, which make lunchtime educational and fun.
- Primary schools have regular visits from our mascot, **Munch** the friendly dragon, who promotes healthy foods and educates children about healthy eating and lifestyles.
- Schools serve a nutritious and tasty two course meal, daily prepared on site, at a set price of **£1.90** per day.
- Our service holds the *Food for Life* silver catering mark (working towards the gold) which means menus include a minimum of 75% fresh food, free range eggs, high welfare meat and sustainable fish.
- From September, you can have a look online at what your child's school menu offers at: **www.kirklees.gov.uk/schoolmeals**
- Research has shown that children concentrate much better if they have eaten a healthy, balanced meal at lunchtime, which can support your child's learning in school.
- All menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet, and often exceed Government standards.
- Depending on your circumstances your child may be eligible for free school meals.



For further information about Kirklees School Meals Service go to:

www.myschoollunch.co.uk/kirklees

or call **01484 221000**

For further details about free school meals go to:

www.kirklees.gov.uk/community/education-learning/schoolmeals.shtml

or call **01484 221928**