



St Bartholomew's Catering Service

At St Bartholomew's School we operate a cashless catering system. This provides many benefits:

- Students are not carrying cash in school.
- Lunch money is only spent on healthy school meals.
- The preset limit means students can only spend the money on themselves.
- Service is much quicker.
- The system connected to the tills allows us to print out exactly what your child has purchased. You can request a copy of this from us.



This is carried out by means of a biometric algorithm (a finger print scan) for which parental permission must be given. A consent form is sent to new families by post, or is available from the Facilities Office.

During your child's first few days at school you will receive an email from ParentPay including an activation password and instructions on how to set up your ParentPay account. Look out for this email from platform@parentpay.com Once you have activated your account you will be able to make payments for school lunches.

The school will allow new students to go overdrawn initially to allow time for the ParentPay account to be set up and funds to be added.

Student cards have a preset £4.50 limit, ensuring that they can only spend that amount each day. Please take a moment to look at the enclosed price list to make a judgement as to whether this is sufficient for your child. If you wish to increase the limit please advise us by emailing the catering manager at abilingham@stbarts.co.uk

If for any reason you do not wish your child to have their biometric algorithm taken, a pin number can be issued. This **MUST** be used for every transaction.



St Bartholomew's School Parents' Handbook

Catering

Our aim is to provide a high quality value for money service to our staff and students.

We follow Government Guidelines to produce our healthy menu.

- Filled jacket potatoes
- Wide range of sandwiches, baguettes and rolls
- Self service salad bar
- Filled Panini
- Soup of the day (winter only)
- Activity time we provide a two course lunch
- Cake cannot be purchased on its own
- A range of fruit is always available, also fruit juices

Filled Jacket Potatoes

Jacket potatoes are available every day, tuna mayonnaise and cheese pots are available as a filling, if appropriate, the main meal of the day can be requested.

Sandwiches, Filled Mini Rolls, Baguettes, Rolls, Subs and Wraps

We produce our own sandwiches, filled mini rolls and baguettes daily. These need consuming on day of purchase. We buy in wraps and subs. All of these products give allergen information, on the label.

Salad Bar

There are a selection of pre prepared salad and pasta salad pots. To complement the salad we offer small pots of various proteins i.e. cheese, tuna, chicken mayonnaise and egg.

Panini and Pizza

We offer restricted amounts of panini and pizza Monday to Thursday. St Bartholomew's have a house priority system which ensures that the same students are not in first every day therefore should not be able to purchase these items every day.

Break Time

We provide a hot snack at break time for example hot dogs, chilli nachos, waffles and cheese garlic bread. There will be one of these available each day.

Lunch

We follow government guidelines to provide a nutritional hot meal. Vegetables or salad are served with lunch. We have dessert available each day but pricing is separate so can be substituted with cake or fruit.

Cake or dessert can only be purchased as part of a meal i.e. with a hot meal, salad, panini or sandwich.



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Fruit

Fresh fruit is available every day also fruit juice, milk drinks, water or no added sugar flavoured water.

Ice Cream

Ice cream is sold from the start of the summer term until October half term.

Food Intolerance and Religious Belief

All allergens on pre-packed food are clearly marked. There is a weekly menu on the notice board, which has allergen information. There is a list of allergens on the notice board for cakes, bread soup, and protein pots. In the lower school, we do not serve any nut products. The hot meal menu can be adapted to individual needs requiring lactose free, gluten free and Halal, this would need to be pre ordered with the Catering Manager.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs A Billingham, Catering Manager, on 01635 576316 or abillingham@stbarts.co.uk.