

November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

WHOLE SCHOOL FOOD POLICY REMINDER

We would like to remind parents that Vaughan has a Whole School Food Policy. Full details of this Policy can be found on our website [here](#).

Please find below quick glance information related to our Food Policy:

- **Breaktime snacks:**
 - All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are provided with daily fruit or vegetables as part of the Government Scheme.
 - Pupils in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 are encouraged to bring daily fruit or vegetables into school from home as a mid-morning snack.
- **Milk Provision:**
 - All pupils up to the age of 5 years old are provided with daily milk in accordance with Government Guidelines. After this time, parents are invited to register and pay for their child to participate in this scheme, which provides a carton of semi skimmed milk daily for pupils in Key Stage 1 and 2.
 - Pupils who are in receipt of Pupil Premium are eligible for daily free milk.
- **Water:**
 - In line with the School Food Standards, the whole school community has access to free fresh drinking water throughout the school day. Pupils are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school every day that they can refill as necessary from cold water taps in classrooms. Bottles go home at the end of every day to be washed and returned.
 - **No drinks, other than water,** will be brought into school by pupils.
- **School Lunches including packed lunches:**
 - As a school we have a responsibility to ensure that pupils make the right choices by restricting items such as crisps, confectionary and sugary drinks – this is in line with our commitment to being a Healthy School
 - Pupils **are not** permitted to bring any fast food into school for consumption.

We are a nut free school.

Yours sincerely



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