



Bushbury Blog



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We are writing to inform you about an exciting change to our school's catering services. After careful consideration and thorough evaluation, we are pleased to announce that we have partnered with ABM Catering to provide meals for our students starting from Monday 28th April 2025. ABM Catering is renowned for their commitment to quality, nutrition, and sustainability. They offer a diverse menu that caters to various dietary needs and preferences, ensuring that all children have access to healthy and delicious meals. Some of the key benefits of this new partnership include:

Nutritionally Balanced Meals: ABM Catering focuses on providing meals that are not only tasty but also nutritionally balanced to support the health and well-being of our students.

Variety and Choice: The menu will feature a wide range of options, including halal, vegetarian, vegan, and dairy-free choices, to accommodate different dietary requirements.

Sustainability: ABM Catering is dedicated to sustainable practices, including sourcing ingredients locally and reducing food waste.

Feedback and Improvement: They have a robust feedback system in place to continuously improve their services based on input from children, parents, and staff.



Costs of Paid Meals – Prices will be charged at £2.50 per meal, which is £12.50 per week. If you are entitled to Free School Meals, then you will continue to receive these without charge. For more information on claiming FSM, please see the office.

School Trips – Children on a trip will be able to order a packed lunch to take with them. This is available for both paying children and those who have FSM (Free school meals).

Healthy Lunchboxes – If you choose to send your child in with a packed lunch, we ask that this be healthy and balanced. Due to children with severe allergies, we ask for **no nuts** to be included, so that we can keep all children safe.



We believe that these changes will greatly enhance the dining experience for our pupils and contribute positively to their overall school experience. We encourage you to visit ABM Catering's website at <https://www.abmcatering.co.uk/brands/grow> to learn more about their offerings and values.



In this special BLOG edition, there is a menu for the Summer term, information about the new catering company and a dietary information link, which has to be completed for each pupil. ABM will use this dietary information to ensure your child has a safe lunchtime and an offer that matches that of the other pupils.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this transition, please do not hesitate to contact us at 01902 558230. We appreciate your support and cooperation as we make this important change.

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Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

My name is Sue Dolman and I am the Operations Manager for abm catering ltd at your school. Within my remit I oversee Food Safety, Food Standards, Allergens and Nutrition for the school. At abm catering ltd we are very conscious of varying dietary requirements and the needs of the young people we serve food to.

At the very core of abm catering ltd is the desire to provide a service of safe, fresh, nutritious food. We are a contract catering service that holds strong values to ensure that our young people have the opportunity to receive a healthy and filling meal at school every day.

We believe that it is very important that every child can receive a balanced and wholesome meal irrespective of their dietary requirements. For this reason, we have devised a procedure for special diets which ensures that our staff are provided with the knowledge and understanding of any specific dietary requirement and that an alternative menu can be provided where necessary.

It is very important that this special diet procedure is followed for every young person who has any food allergies or other medical requirements, to ensure that every child who needs it receives food that is safe for them to eat.

At the bottom of this letter, there is a QR code which will take you to the special diet procedure form. If you need any support in completing this or require a paper copy, please contact the school office who will be happy to assist. This form must be completed and submitted to abm for every young person with dietary requirements by parents/guardians or carers.

Once completed, the special diet request form, along with supporting medical evidence must be provided to the Catering Manager on site who will pass on to myself and I will then liaise with the abm Nutritionist. All information will be treated in confidence and in line with the General Data Protection Regulations.

I thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter. If you have any concerns, queries or comments do not hesitate to contact me on 07736900132 or via email to sdolman@abmcatering.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Sue
Sue Dolman
Operations Manager



[Special Diet Request Form](#)





Delicious,
nutritious meals
including vegetarian
& special diets



Your New Catering Provider

Introducing 'Grow' from abm catering

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to introduce abm catering to Bushbury Hill Primary School from April. Our commitment to providing exceptional food and an unforgettable dining experience is unwavering. Here's what you can expect from us:

Fantastic Food

Our freshly prepared dishes are both innovative and healthy - using seasonal ingredients with locally sourced, ethically grown produce.

Awesome People

Our team are extremely proud of the food they prepare and serve. Pupils are treated as customers and staff enjoy serving and interacting with them to make lunchtimes fun.

Great Dining Experience

It's not just the food that is important, it is the whole dining experience. With a colourful and welcoming restaurant environment, pupils can enjoy their meals while socialising with their friends.



A sneak peak of what you can look forward to...

Main Hot Meal

Variety of meat & vegetarian dishes



Salad Bar

Selection of fresh salad items



Deli Bar

Selection of Breads & Fillings



Dessert

Choice of traditional puds, cakes & fruity desserts



Packaged Lunch

Choice of sandwich, wrap or pasta



Our new full menu will be sent out to you soon!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We want to ensure all pupils have a nutritious meal every day – helping them with their learning and development. Did you know that all our meals are **FREE** for **ALL** children in Reception, Years 1 & 2, and for eligible pupils in Key Stage 2?

To find out if your child is eligible for free school meals, visit the Government website: www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals



Look out for special events coming next term . . .



Theme Days

We believe in making mealtime fun and engaging. This term, we have several exciting theme days planned, such as:

National Hot Dog Day

We're getting ready for summer with a celebration of the classic hot dog. From its German origins to its rise as an American favourite and now a symbol of summer fun, barbecues, and laid-back dining. We'll be serving both meat and vegan sausages with all the toppings!

Beside the Seaside

End of term fun with a seaside-inspired summer special serving classic fish & chips and ice-cream!

Special Promotions & Competitions

Take advantage of special promotions and participate in our fun competitions for a chance to win exciting prizes!

Special Diets

Ensuring the safety and well-being of every student with food allergies or other medical dietary requirements is of utmost importance to us. To help us manage and accommodate these needs, please follow the special diet procedure outlined below:

Complete the Special Diet Request Form

This form is essential for us to understand and cater to you/your child's specific dietary needs. You can access and submit the form through our online portal using the QR code below.

Submit Supporting Medical Evidence

If requested, please provide medical documentation to support the dietary requirements indicated on the form.



Thank you for your support, and we look forward to serving you in April!



WEEK 1

Monday

Spanish Chicken
Vegetable Curry (V)
Served with Fluffy Rice,
Carrots, Broccoli
Oat & Cinnamon Cookie
with Orange Slices

Tuesday

Beef Pasta Bolognese
Macaroni Cheese (V)
Served with warm Baguette,
Sweetcorn, Garden Peas
Iced Sponge with Custard

Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Gravy
Roast Quorn Fillet (V)
Served with Roast Potatoes,
Cauliflower, Swede
Vanilla Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Pork Sausages with Gravy
Quorn Sausage (VG)
Served with Mashed Potato
Green Beans, Carrots
Shortbread with Apple Slices

Friday

Fish Fingers
Tomato & Pizza Cheese Pinwheel (V)
Served with Oven Chips,
Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Famous Fruity Friday

WEEK 2

Monday

Homemade BBQ Chicken
BBQ Vegetable & Mixed
Bean Wrap (V)
Served with Fluffy Rice,
Carrots, Broccoli
Flapjack with Orange Segments

Tuesday

Beef Burger
Veggie Burger (V)
Served with Potato Wedges,
Garden Peas, Cabbage
Jam Sponge served with Custard

Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Gravy
Roast Quorn Fillet (VG)
Served with Roast Potatoes,
Green Beans, Cauliflower
Shortbread with Apple Slices

Thursday

Beef Lasagne
Vegetarian Lasagne (V)
Served with Warm Baguette
Slice, Broccoli, Swede
Apple Crumble served with Custard

Friday

Fish Fingers
Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
Served with Oven Chips,
Peas, Baked Beans
Famous Fruity Friday

WEEK 3

Monday

Ham, Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)
Served with Diced Potatoes,
Carrots, Broccoli
Chocolate Sponge served with Custard

Tuesday

Cottage Pie
Vegetarian Mince Cottage Pie (V)
Served with Sweetcorn, Cabbage
Oat & Cinnamon Cookie

Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Gravy
Roast Quorn Fillet (V)
Served with Roast Potatoes,
Green Beans, Carrots
Banana Muffin

Thursday

Sausage & Tomato Pasta
Roast Vegetable Frittata (V)
Served with warm Baguette
Slice, Carrots, Swede
Chocolate & Orange Shortbread
served with Apple Slices

Friday

Fish Fingers
Vegetable Nuggets OR
Vegetable Fingers (V)
Served with Oven Chips,
Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Famous Fruity Friday

AVAILABLE DAILY:
*Either Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce
or Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans,
Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise*

Choice of Sandwiches - Cheese, Ham,
Tuna Mayonnaise, or Egg Mayonnaise

Choice of Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Salad Bar,
Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt, Fruit Jelly and water.

