



Food hygiene

Policy statement

We provide snacks for children. We maintain the highest possible food hygiene standards with regard to the purchase, storage, preparation and serving of food.

Procedures

- Our staff with responsibility for food preparation understand the principles of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) as it applies to our setting. This is set out in Safer Food, Better Business Food Standards Agency 2011. The basis for this is risk assessment of the purchase, storage, preparation and serving of food to prevent growth of bacteria and food contamination.
 - All our staff follow the guidelines of Safer Food, Better Business.
 - All our staff who are involved in the preparation and handling of food have received training in food hygiene.
 - We use reliable suppliers for the food we purchase.
 - Food is stored at correct temperatures and is checked to ensure it is in-date and not subject to contamination by pests, rodents or mould.
 - Food preparation areas are cleaned before and after use.
 - There are separate facilities for hand-washing and for washing-up.
 - All surfaces are clean and non-porous.
 - All utensils, crockery etc. are clean and stored appropriately.
 - Waste food is disposed of daily.
- Cleaning materials and other dangerous materials are stored out of children's reach.
- When children take part in cooking activities, they:
 - are supervised at all times;
 - understand the importance of hand-washing and simple hygiene rules;
 - are kept away from hot surfaces and hot water; and
 - do not have unsupervised access to electrical equipment, such as blenders etc.

Agreed by staff:

Date: May 2018

Agreed by Governors:

Date: July 2018

Our Federation's mission is to work together to create successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.

Values

We aim to:

- Provide a Christian ethos relevant to all areas of school life
- Ensure a happy and caring environment in which all children and adults feel safe and can express their individuality
- Have high expectations for children in our care by providing an appropriate challenging curriculum which is inclusive and accessible to all
- Expect high standards of behaviour throughout the Federation
- Ensure equal opportunities for all
- Model and nurture good social, physical and spiritual development
- To celebrate achievement in all areas
- Ensure Governors are committed and involved in the life of the Federation
- Liaise effectively with parents, guardians, carers and the wider community
- Foster an awareness of and respect for the environment