



Eden Primary School

Weekly Note: 18th December, 2025

Everyone matters, every moment counts

Menu – week beg: 5th January, 2026

Please book on Parentpay before Sunday evening

EAT SMART WITH THE LUNCH BUNCH				
WEEK BEGINNING: 6TH OCTOBER, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1ST DECEMBER, 5TH JANUARY, 2ND FEBRUARY				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mains Oven-baked Fish Fingers - Or - Spanish Chicken & Rice Side Dishes Garden Peas & Steamed Sweetcorn Chipped Potatoes & Baked Potato Dessert Chocolate Mousse & Mandarin Oranges	Mains Beef Bolognese - Or - Homemade Healthy Margherita Pizza with Fresh Salad Side Dishes Steamed Broccoli & Coleslaw Pasta Spirals & Baby Potatoes Dessert Apple Sponge & Custard	Mains Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry with Freshly Baked Mini Naan Bread - Or - Baked Chicken & Vegetable Wrap with Fresh Salad Side Dishes Baton Carrots & Garden Peas Steamed Rice & Mashed Potatoes Dessert Vanilla Ice Cream & Pear Chunks	Mains Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Salmon with a Creamy Dill & Cheese Sauce Side Dishes Fresh Selection of Vegetables in Season Oven-baked Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes Dessert Carrot Cake Slice	Mains Hot Dog with Tomato Ketchup - Or - Cheesy Bean Burrito with Fresh Salad Side Dishes Mini Corn on the Cob & Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes & Baked Potato Dessert Yoghurt & Chopped Fruit
MILK, WATER, BREAD & FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY				
IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS, OR HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL ACCORDINGLY				
MENU SUBJECT TO PRODUCT AVAILABILITY				



School Meals Update



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The Education Authority (EA) recently set out a number of savings measures in response to a significant funding shortfall of around £300million.

As part of these measures, school meal prices will increase in January for the first time since 2017. Pupils entitled to Free School Meals will not be affected by this rise, and in pre-school, primary and special school settings will continue to receive a meal as before.

In post-primary, which operates on a cafeteria basis, the daily free school meal allowance will increase by 19.25% to £3.34 to mirror the price increase across all menu items.

For pupils who are not entitled to free school meals, new prices will come into effect in January 2026 and are reflected in the figures to the right.

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School Meal Prices Effective January 1 2026

Pre-School	£3.00
Primary	£3.10
Post-Primary	19.25% Price increase
Special	£3.10
Adult Meal	£3.99

Eden Stars – Term 1B (£4 per hour unless otherwise stated)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1400-1500	Play and Stay	Play and Stay	Play and Stay	Play and Stay	Play and Stay
1500-1600	Art	UICIT	Well-Being	Lego Club	

Child Protection Procedure for Parents

If you as a parent/guardian, have a concern about your child's safety you may wish to speak to the Designated Teacher for Child Protection and Safeguarding – Mrs McClarty. If you feel that this might be inappropriate, you may speak to either of the Deputy Designated Teachers: Mrs Loughridge or Miss McCosh.

If you are still concerned you may write to the Chairperson of the Board of Governors, Katrina Scott or Karen Pollock, Governor for Child Protection and Safeguarding.

At any time you can talk to the local Children's Services Gateway Team or the PSNI Central Referral Unit (cru@psni.police.uk)

Diary Dates

Friday 19 th	Finish for Christmas holidays – 1130
January	
Monday 5 th	Term 2 begins OLOL visiting P6&7 @ 1315
Tuesday 6 th	Waymaker – Movement Matters programme for KS1 (6 weeks)
Thursday 8 th	P7 swimming lessons begin
Friday 9 th	Catherine, SU, visiting assembly
Monday 12 th	P5&6 Fire Safety talk
Monday 19 th	Amazing Journey, Ballymoney Baptist visiting all classes
Wednesday 21 st	Girls' football
Friday 23 rd	Mr Park, Hebron, visiting assembly
Tuesday 27 th	Football at JDLC
Friday 30 th	Tuck Shop
February	
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th Half Term (5 days)	
Monday 2 nd	HIP psychology workshops P5-7
Tuesday 3 rd	P7 Road Safety Quiz, Lodge Hotel
Wednesday 4 th	100 th day of school
Tues 17 th & Wed 18 th	Coleraine Festival
Friday 20 th	Catherine, SU, visiting assembly



December postcards have been awarded for kindness:

P1 Lake

P4 Danny

P2 Archie

P5 Ella

P3 Maggie

P6 Lucy

P7 Cassie

Children will have break with Mrs Loughridge on Thursday 18th December.





MERRY Christmas!

Thank you for a brilliant start to 2025/26.
We wish all our families, staff and pupils
a wonderful Christmas and peaceful 2026.