

St. Patrick's Junior School Healthy Lunch Policy

A healthy lunch policy is in operation in our school. This policy encourages parents to give their children sandwiches, fruit or vegetables (peeled if necessary) and a non-fizzy drink, preferably water.

In the interests of classroom management, and in line with our Green School Policy, we aim to reduce packaging and waste. Therefore the school does not allow bars, sweets, chewing gum, biscuits, crackers, crisps, popcorn or nuts. Yoghurt products are not allowed because they have proven to be unmanageable in our junior school.

Any special dietary problems should be reported to the school.

This policy was drawn up in consultation with the Parents' Association and passed by the Board of Management in 2004