



St. Patrick's Junior School

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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. Children are asked to take all packaging and waste from their lunches, including fruit peels, home for disposal.

The school does not allow any bars (including all cereal bars), sweets, chewing gum, biscuits, crisps, popcorn or peanuts. Yoghurt products are not allowed because they have proven to be unmanageable in our junior school.

Peanuts and all products containing peanuts are banned throughout the school because of their danger to children suffering from anaphylaxis.

Where a child in a class has an allergy to a particular food or foods, parents in that class will be informed. In this case please do not include these foods in your children's lunches.

Any dietary problems should be reported to the school.

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

Reviewed and approved by the Board of Management in September 2016.

Richard Hyland,
Chairperson, Board of Management.

Date