



King David Primary School

Behaviour Policy for Packed Lunches group

All children are expected to behave in a considerate, sensible and calm manner in the Packed Lunches Group. Pupils are expected to follow the Golden Rules at all times. There are also specific rules for the Packed Lunches Group.

Specific rules for the Packed Lunches Group

1. Children should show respect for dinner supervisors at all times.
2. Children should talk quietly amongst themselves at their table.
3. Children should remain seated whilst eating.
4. All food should remain on the tables. The dropping or throwing of food is not acceptable.
5. Children should respect the belongings of others left on the tables.
6. Caps must be worn by the boys.
7. Children should remain seated and sing prayers appropriately.
8. Children should walk sensibly out of the packed lunches room and out to play.
9. Children must not share any food.

Staff should, at all times, be aware that they are role models for the children and behave accordingly. Appropriate behaviour is encouraged through praise, positive role-models and a friendly manner. Lunchtimes are an opportunity for relaxed socialising, and the overall atmosphere within the Packed Lunches Room should be pleasant and calm. The lunchtime supervisor should report good news back to the class teachers at the end of lunchtimes, specifically identifying the children who have exhibited good behaviour. Supervisors should endeavour to identify different children through the course of the year, particularly catching those children being good who sometimes find that more challenging.

However there may be incidents when the children choose inappropriate behaviour. Depending on the nature of this misbehaviour, an array of sanctions may be used. For more serious misbehaviour, it may be necessary to move straight to exclusion from the Packed Lunches Group, without using the intervening sanctions.

Array of sanctions:

- The child is asked to stop misbehaving.
- Incidents are discussed with the child/children involved. If there are disagreements, the children are encouraged to resolve them amicably themselves.
- The child is reprimanded by the lunchtime supervisory staff.
- The lunchtime supervisor records the misbehaviour in a Packed Lunches Room Behaviour Record Book, and informs the class teacher, asking for their assistance in reinforcing the expectations of behaviour in the Packed Lunches Group.
- If a child is recorded three times in the Behaviour Record Book within the space of two months, Mr Langford will speak to the children and warn him or her that on the next occasion he will write to their parents.
- Mr Langford writes to the child's parents, warning that the child is in danger of being excluded from the Packed Lunches Group.
- The child is excluded from the Packed Lunches Group. The child must then either be collected for home lunches, or have a school dinner, for which parents must pay, if they are not eligible for Free School Meals. Exclusions from the Packed Lunches Group will normally be temporary, for approximately half a term.

Appropriate food for packed lunches

King David School encourages healthy eating and provides information to children and to parents on what constitutes a healthy diet. However we do not believe in draconian rules, restricting parents' freedom in deciding the food for their child. If food does seem particularly inappropriate, the lunchtime supervisor should raise the issue with the class teacher, who may broach the subject with the parents.

There are clear rules regarding what food is permitted, to enable parents to have confidence in the Kosher status of their child's meals. If a child brings in food which contravenes these rules, it is to be left in the child's lunchbox, uneaten. If the child does not have enough food, they will be given a school meal, for which the parents will be charged, if they are not eligible for Free School Meals. Other children or staff must not share their own food with that child. The supervisor will make the class teacher aware of the issue and the class teacher will approach the parents at home-time, clarifying the rules.

If a parent persistently sends in food which contravenes these rules, Mr Langford will be informed. It may be necessary to exclude the child from the Packed Lunches Group.

Contents of packed lunches

1. Sandwiches must not contain any form of meat, poultry or shellfish.
Children may bring mackerel, pilchards, salmon, sardines or tuna.
Cold meats, chicken, shellfish, fish paste and similar fillings are not allowed.
Peanut butter and other nut-based spreads are not allowed.
2. Only plain ready salted or salt & vinegar crisps are allowed.
Other flavoured crisps of any sort are not allowed, neither are any shaped varieties e.g. Hoola Hoops, Disco's, Mini Chips, etc.
3. Nuts should not be sent into school, including bags of mixed dried fruits which contain nuts.
4. Yogurts and similar items should not contain gelatine.
5. Drinks - Glass containers and cans are not allowed.