

Food Hygiene Policy

1 Introduction

- 1.1 We aim to provide a clean environment for everyone to consume food on the premises to avoid illnesses associated with food contamination. The Headteacher along with the Governing Body takes responsibility for protecting the health and safety of all children and members of staff.

2 The school curriculum

- 2.1 As part of our PSHE programme in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, and our PSED programme in Early Years Foundation Stage we teach the children about food processing, personal hygiene and the need to keep surfaces from which food would be consumed or prepared clean. Children also learn of the need for clean hands prior to eating.

3 School meals

- 3.1 Grangewood provides the opportunity for children to have a meal at lunchtimes. We do not prepare food on-site but hot meals are supplied to the school daily by our caterers. Health Inspectors visit our school meals providers to certify that they meet all food hygiene standards.
- 3.2 Our caterers ensure that the meals provided have a suitable nutritional value, in line with the requirements of the School Standards and Framework Act of 1998. Children under five receive free milk if desired.
- 3.2 All children whether having school dinners or packed lunches eat in the school hall under adult supervision.
- 3.3 Grangewood promotes a healthy lifestyle and provides information to parents on healthy options for children's lunch boxes.

- 4 This policy is to be read in conjunction with the Health Safety and Welfare Policy.

This policy will be reviewed at any time on request from the governors, or at least once every two years.

Signed:



Date:

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