

Q. My child is allergic to nuts / peanuts, can he / she have school lunches?

A. Yes, however, you should be aware although no guarantee can be given that food provided at lunch time is completely free from nuts and peanuts Tayside Contracts makes every effort to minimise the risk. Contamination may occur where nut and peanut containing products are processed in the same production areas as non nut and peanut products, consequently the label on some products used in the current menu states, "may contain traces of nuts".

Q. How can I get more detailed information about the menu?

A. Contact Claire Nixon, Food & Nutrition Co-ordinator (Tayside Contracts) on tel: (01382) 834048.

Q. How can I arrange school lunches for my child?

A. Since Perth and Kinross Council, Education and Children's Services considers it is a parent's / carer's decision to allow their child to attend for school lunch you are requested to complete and return the attached disclaimer. Completion of a disclaimer will be required on only one occasion during a child's primary school education.

Q. What will happen when I have completed the disclaimer?

A. When we receive the disclaimer, confirmation of receipt will be sent to the Head Teacher of your child's school. Thereafter you should liaise with the Head Teacher and the School Health Nurse to ensure an appropriate protocol for provision of medication is in place. School meals will commence when the Head Teacher has informed Tayside Contracts that the protocol is in place.

School Lunch Provision for Pupils with Nut and Peanut Allergy – Disclaimer

Tayside Contracts, the catering contractor for Perth and Kinross Council, Education and Children's Services, currently adheres to the following approach in the provision of school meals:

Tayside Contracts do not knowingly use peanuts, nuts or peanut based products in the provision of catering services to primary schools. However, some products may be produced in a factory where nuts and peanuts are used and therefore contamination of these products may occur. Tayside Contracts cannot therefore guarantee that all products are always nut free and peanut free.

Provision of school lunch will not commence until you have completed and returned a disclaimer to the address overleaf.

I have read and understood the above statement. I am aware that school lunches within Primary School may contain traces of nuts.

I confirm that I wish my child to attend for school lunch.

Name of child:

D.O.B:

School:

Signed by Parent/Guardian:

Please print name:

Date:

Please return the completed disclaimer to:

**Catering Support Team
Education & Children's Services
Perth and Kinross Council
35 Kinnoull Street
Perth PH1 5GD**



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Information for Parents and Carers