

What happens at Lunchtime?



All the children at Oatlands have lunch in the school hall. If you stay at school for a full day, you will join them.



Lunchtime is just after 12.00. All your friends in reception who are at school all day will have lunch at the same time, sitting together at tables of 10. It is just like at home, everyone sits down to eat at the same time, the food is brought to your table in a big dish and put onto your plate. You have proper cutlery to eat with so make sure you practice using these at home over the summer holidays. There will be 2 children from Year2 sitting at your table to help serve you your food. There will also be lots of grown-ups wearing **red** or **green** aprons bringing the food to your table and helping you cut it up if you need it.

The food at Oatlands is *great!* It is cooked fresh each day in our school kitchen and every day it is something different. There is always either starter or pudding as well as a lovely hot main meal and you can always have a glass of water to drink. The grown-ups in the dinner hall are there to make sure that everyone having lunch eats as much as they can and everyone is encouraged to try new things. If you have any allergies or special dietary requirements, the kitchen can prepare a special meal for you.



Click [HERE](#) for some more information from Twelve15 the catering company we use including an example of a typical week's menu.

After lunch you will have some time to play outside. While you are new to Oatlands, you will play in the small, reception only, playground. As you get bigger and more confident around school, you will be allowed to play in the large playground with the Year 1 and Year 2 children. There will always be grown-ups in the playground to help during lunchtime.

