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School Lunches Questionnaire

Respondents: 70

Happy with 3 week system 83%	Would prefer not to choose 3 weeks 7%	Non reply 10%
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Always has a school meal 26%	Always has a packed lunch 17%	Has a mix of PL & SM 57%
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Average of 1-3 SM per week 40%	Average of 4-5 SM per week 44%
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Has school meal intake increased since new wider menu options?

Yes = 27%	No = 60%	No comment = 13%
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If yes, this is due to:

Winter Menu = 10%	Alternative Choices = 29%	Other = 27% e.g Has certain likes, only need lunches on certain days, always has a school lunch, don't like fish Fridays	No comment = 34%
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School Lunches are good value: 67%	School Lunches aren't good value: 10%	No comment: 23%
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Like to see Packed Lunch Option: 46%	Wouldn't like Packed Lunch Option: 44%	No comment: 10%
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Children asked to list 3 favourite meals and 3 least favourite.

Favourite Meals	Least Favourite Meals
• Pizza – 25 children	• Fish/Fishfingers – 23 children
• Roast Ham – 24 children	• Chicken Korma – 18 children
• Spaghetti – 17 children	• Hotpot – 15 children
• Meatballs – 16 children	• Lasagne, Sausage Square, BBQ Chicken – all 10 children
• Fish/Fishfingers – 15 children	• Meatballs & Roasts – both 9 children

Suggestions for alternative meals – with more than two mention:

Chicken goujons - 6	Fajitas – 4	Others:
Pie – 3	Pasta Salad - 5	Quiche, Fish Pie, Tuna Pasta bake, Pesto Pasta, Mac n Cheese, bacon sandwiches.
More Sunday roasts - 3		

What is the main reason for bringing a packed lunch?

Cost = 26%	Prefer some meals to others – 36%	Other: e.g. Have evening family meal, doesn't want to queue, wants to do what friends do, fussy eater – feels like a waste. = 24%	No response or N/A
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Packed Lunches that usually has a special lunch = 60%	No Special Lunch = 7%	No answer or N/A = 33%
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Think taster sessions are a good idea = 44%	No to taster sessions = 13%	No answer or N/A = 43%
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