



## **Coates Way School - Snack Policy 2020**

This policy was devised by the Coates Way School Council after consultation with children across the school.

The aim of the policy is to promote healthy eating in a positive way, encouraging a healthy lifestyle.

### **Foundation Stage**

Fruit or vegetables are provided for our Early Years children as part of the government's 'Five a Day' initiative. In addition, we also provide the children with a balanced range of snacks which promotes healthy eating and independence. Snack stations are set up each day, containing this range of snacks. We ask parents of Nursery and Reception children to contribute £1.50 per week towards our snack fund.

### **Key Stage 1**

Fruit or vegetables are provided for our Key Stage 1 children as part of the government's 'Five a Day' initiative. Parents do not need to send any additional snacks in to school.

### **Key Stage 2**

The junior children are permitted to bring in a healthy snack for break time.

Chocolate bars, crisps and sweets are not permitted at break times.

### **Drinks**

We ask that children come to school with a named water bottle containing water, not squash or other drinks. They can refill these during the day from the school's water coolers.

Children are not permitted to bring sweets, chocolates or nuts onto the school premises as we have a number of children, and some adults, with certain allergies. Should parents wish to hand out sweets as part of a birthday treat or other celebration then they do so at the end of the day when children have been dismissed from school.

Parents, please note: The school does not accept responsibility should a child become unwell or be subject to an allergic reaction as a result of accepting something that has been handed out by a parent after the children have been dismissed from class for the day.