



## Discover new tastes and flavours

Enjoy food from **AROUND THE WORLD**

Join us to celebrate **DIWALI**

Monday  
13<sup>th</sup> November

**Bhatter dhokla**  
or  
**Vegetable Biryani**  
or  
**Chole** (chickpea curry) served with a bowl of rice

spiced with a range of aromatic and fragrant spices

Curry served with fresh Naan

Thursday  
9<sup>th</sup> November  
2023:  
Diwali

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

ON:

A selection of festive party dishes served with fresh vegetable crudites followed by festive desserts

2023  
Christmas Party

JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS & FESTIVE **CHRISTMAS MENU**

ON:

Christmas Dinner with British turkey served with stuffing, a delicious sausage or vegetarian alternative, crispy roast potatoes seasonal vegetables

Followed by Festive Desserts

2023  
Christmas Dinner

Join us to celebrate with a **MIGHTY PRINCE**

ON:

Chippy bacon & Derbyshire pork sausages and mushrooms served with tomatoes, fresh beans and baked beans

Syrup Spang with cranberry sauce

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January  
2024:  
The Big British Brunch

Join us to celebrate **PANCAKE DAY LUNCH**

ON:

A fun and crispy pizza base, topped with a selection of toppings served with packed puns, delicious pancake sauce and a variety of delicious toppings!

ON: **Mr Paul Lewis?**

Mr Paul Lewis is a well known author of children's books. He has written over 100 books for children and adults.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
2024:  
Pancake Day

Join us and celebrate with a **WORLD DAY LUNCH**

ON:

World Day of Kindness featuring a selection of international recipes from around the world

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Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
2024:  
World Book Day

### Our Food Explorer meals are prepared, cooked and served by our caring, skilled catering teams, either cooked fresh on site or at a hub kitchen daily

As a service we operate on a not-for-profit basis and are currently employing 1500 local employees, across across Derbyshire, Derby City, Nottinghamshire, Staffordshire and Cheshire.

We aim to work with Derbyshire based businesses and 96% of our spend, by value, is with Derbyshire based suppliers.

All our primary school meals are accredited to the Food for Life Served Here Silver award and meet the Government's School Food Standards. This ensures that we use high quality ingredients, including British meat that is Farm Assured and for some products also organic, no fish is served from the Marine Conservation Society 'fish to avoid' list, eggs are free range and our potatoes are grown in Lincolnshire.

For extra choice each school may offer pasta bowls, sandwiches or jacket potatoes with various fillings, including salmon mayo. Please check with your child's school which dishes will be on offer. Vegetarian options are always available and a vegan menu available on request.

We endeavour to serve food as specified on the menu. However, there may be some circumstances when this is not possible.

For those children with medical dietary requirements, we offer a tailored menu, please email [catering@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:catering@derbyshire.gov.uk) for more information.

