



ALDER TREE PRIMARY

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RE: Changes to Our School Meal Provision

27 July 2026

Dear Parent(s)*,

Earlier this year, we invited families to complete a survey regarding our school meal provision to help us better understand the dietary needs and preferences of our school community.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond. We carefully reviewed all of the feedback received before making any decisions. The survey showed that the majority of respondents would prefer the school to offer a standard menu rather than operate as a halal-only school.

Following careful consideration of the survey results and the needs of our wider school community, we have made the decision that, from **September 2026**, Alder Tree Primary Academy will no longer operate as a halal-only school.

Our new menu will offer a wider range of meal choices, including standard meat options, alongside vegetarian, vegan and fish options. We remain fully committed to ensuring that every child can access a nutritious, balanced meal each day.

We recognise that this change will affect some families more than others. We want to reassure parents that we are working closely with our catering provider to ensure that suitable alternatives continue to be available for children with religious, cultural or dietary requirements wherever possible. Families who require a specific diet for religious, medical or ethical reasons are encouraged to contact the school so that we can discuss the options available.

This decision has not been made lightly. It follows careful consideration of the feedback received and reflects the preferences expressed by the majority of families who participated in the consultation.

We value the diversity of our school community and remain committed to respecting and supporting all pupils and their individual needs.

If you have any questions regarding the changes to our school meal provision, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours Sincerely,

Principal

* The term 'parent' includes any person or body with parental responsibility such as a foster parent, carer, guardian or local author

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Alder Tree Primary

**WHITE
ROSE
ACADEMIES**

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

WEEK 1

Autumn/Winter 2026-27

31/08/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26,
02/11/26, 23/11/26, 14/12/26,
04/01/27, 25/01/27, 15/02/27, 08/03/27

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Macaroni Cheese

C

BBQ Pulled Pork
with Rice

B

Roast Chicken (Halal)
& Stuffing,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy

C

Lasagne

B

Golden Fish Fingers
or
Salmon Fingers
and Chips

B

Beanie
Sweet Corn Burrito
with Wedges

B

Butterbean
Jambalaya
with Rice

A

Roasted Broccoli and
Pepper Tart,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy

B

Veg Lasagne

B

Pizza Pocket
with Chips

B

Roasted Root Veg

Broccoli and Sweetcorn

Carrots and Peas

Mixed Salad

Baked Beans and Peas

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

B

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

B

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

B

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

B

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

B

Sweet Potato
Chocolate Brownie

C

Strawberry Jelly

A

Sticky Banana
Pudding
and Custard

B

Sugar Free Fruity
Oat Squares

B

Carrot Cookies

B

THE
MAIN
EVENT

MEAT-FREE
MAGIC

Veggie Dish

RAINBOW
ALLEY

Vegetables and Salads

BIG
TOPPING

Filled Jackets

DESSERT
TROLLEY

AVAILABLE DAILY

Daily salad bowl, freshly baked
bread, yoghurts and cut fruit

PASTA
TWIRLER
AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta

Hot Pasta topped with
Homemade Tomato Sauce
and Cheese

What impact has your meal
had on planet Earth today?



FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

WEEK 2

Autumn/Winter 2026-27

07/09/26, 28/09/26, 19/10/26,
09/11/26, 30/11/26, 21/12/26,
11/01/27, 01/02/27, 22/02/27, 15/03/27

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza Slice
with Wedges



Chicken and Leek Pie
With Mash



Roast Chicken (Halal)
& Stuffing,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy



Beef Bolognese
Pasta with
Garlic Bread



Golden
Fish Fingers
and Chips



BBQ Pinwheels
with Wedges



Bean and Leek Pie
with Mash



Cauliflower and
Broccoli Cheese Bake
with Skin on Roasties
and Gravy



Veggie Pasta Bolognese
with Garlic Bread



Cheesy Bean Wrap
with Chips



Mixed Greens

Green Beans
and Sweetcorn

Carrots and Cabbage

Mixed Salad

Baked Beans and Peas

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Watermelon
Wedge



Orange Jelly



Chocolate and Pear
Upside Down Cake
with Custard



Lemon Drizzle
Cake



Apple Crumble
Cookies



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and Cheese



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FOOD FESTIVAL

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WEEK 3

Autumn/Winter 2026-27

14/09/26, 05/10/26, 26/10/26,
16/11/26, 07/12/26, 28/12/26,
18/01/27, 08/02/27, 01/03/27, 22/03/27

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza Slice
with Wedges

B

Mild Beef Chilli
with Rice and
Homemade
Tortilla Chips

D

Roast Chicken (Halal)
& Stuffing,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy

C

Meatball Marinara
and Cheesy
Mash Bake

B

Golden Fish Fingers
and Chips

B

Macaroni Cheese

C

Mild Bean Chilli
with Rice and
Homemade
Tortilla Chips

B

Roasted Vegetable
Strudel,
Skin on Roasties
with Gravy

B

Bean and Cheesy
Mash Bake

B

Vegetable Fingers
with Chips

A

Vegetable Sticks

Green Salad

Carrots and
Green Beans

Sweetcorn and Broccoli

Baked Beans and Peas

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

B

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

B

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

B

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

B

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

B

Chocolate Orange
Shortbread

C

Raspberry Jelly

A

Apple and Pear
Crumble
with Custard

B

Honey
Parsnip Cake

B

Oat and
Raisin Cookies

B

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TWIRLER
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EVERY DAY

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Homemade Tomato Sauce
and Cheese

What impact has your meal
had on planet Earth today?

A Very Low
B Low
C Medium
D High
E Very High