# Six week meal plans and shopping list for the £15 school meal voucher – An Introduction.

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic and the wonderful work by Marcus Rashford, the school meal vouchers have been extended to cover the 2020 school holidays.

This guide has been put together to help families spend the £15 voucher, it will provide you with ideas and a meal plan.

The guide is designed for one child and one voucher, of course you can increase the shopping to reflect the number of vouchers you have.

Many items are spread over two weeks, for example buying beans on week one to also be used on week two. These items will be highlighted by the following symbol \*

There is a recipe at the bottom of this guide but more recipes can be found at <a href="https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/business/community-healthy-businesses/recipes/">https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/business/community-healthy-businesses/recipes/</a>

There is blank meal plan and shopping list at the end of this guide.

Wishing you a safe and happy summer holidays.

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Week one

## Breakfast - Toast / cereal with milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Eggs and	Cheese	Beans on	Cheese	Potato
soldiers.	sandwich.	toast.	omelette.	waffles and
Carton of	Carton of	Carton of	Carton of	eggs.
juice.	juice.	juice.	juice.	Carton of
Piece of	Piece of	Piece of	Piece of	juice.
fruit.	fruit.	fruit.	fruit.	Piece of
Vegetables.	Vegetables.	Vegetables.	Vegetables.	fruit.
Fromage	Fromage	Fromage	Fromage	Vegetables.
frais.	frais.	frais.	frais.	Fromage
				frais.

## **Shopping list**

- o 500g cheese\*
- rice snaps\*
- o carrots
- o cucumber
- o milk
- o apples
- o bread
- o 3 cartons of orange juice
- o 3 cartons of apple juice
- o 6 fromage frais
- reduced salt beans 4 pack\*
- o 12 eggs\*
- o 12 pack of potato waffles

### Week two

Breakfast – Toast / cereal with milk

Cereal\* from week one.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bake potato	Cheese* on	Tuna mayo	♦ Wedges	Fish finger
and beans*.	toast.	baked	and beans*.	sandwiches.
Carton of	Carton of	potato.	Carton of	Carton of
juice.	juice.	Carton of	juice.	juice.
Piece of	Piece of	juice.	Piece of	Piece of
fruit.	fruit.	Piece of	fruit.	fruit.
Vegetables.	Vegetables.	fruit.	Vegetables.	Vegetables.
Fromage	Fromage	Vegetables.	Fromage	Fromage
frais.	frais.	Fromage	frais.	frais.
		frais.		

- o carrots
- o milk
- o pears
- bread
- 3 cartons of orange juice & 3 cartons of apple juice
- 6 fromage frais
- o tuna
- 12 fish fingers
- o mayo
- o ham
- 4 pack baking potatoes
- mince beef
- o pasta sauce
- o pasta

Week Three

## Breakfast - Toast / cereal with milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese	Fish finger*	Beans* on	Cheesy	Baked
wraps.	sandwich.	toast.	bean*	potato with
Carton of	Carton of	Carton of	wraps	tuna mayo.
juice.	juice.	juice.	Carton of	Carton of
Piece of	Piece of	Piece of	juice	juice.
fruit.	fruit.	fruit.	Piece of	Piece of
Vegetables.	Vegetables.	Vegetables.	fruit.	fruit.
Fromage	Fromage	Fromage	Vegetables.	Vegetables.
frais.	frais.	frais	Fromage	Fromage
			frais.	frais.

## **Shopping list**

- o 500g cheese\*
- multigrain hoops\*
- o butter
- o carrots & cucumber
- 4 pack baking potatoes
- o milk
- bananas
- o bread & wraps
- 3 cartons of orange juice & 3 cartons of apple juice
- o 6 fromage frais

### Week four

Breakfast – Toast / cereal with milk

## Cereal\* from week three

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hotdog	Hotdogs on	Cheese*	Fish finger*	Beans* on
noodles.	buns.	rolls	sandwiches.	toast.
Carton of	Carton of	(hotdog	Carton of	Carton of
juice.	juice.	buns).	juice.	juice.
Piece of	Piece of	Carton of	Piece of	Piece of
fruit.	fruit.	juice.	fruit.	fruit.
Vegetables.	Vegetables.	Piece of	Vegetables.	Vegetables.
Fromage	Fromage	fruit.	Fromage	Fromage
frais.	frais.	Vegetables.	frais.	frais.
		Fromage		
		frais.		

- o carrots & cucumber
- o milk
- o apples
- o bread
- o 3 cartons of orange juice & 3 cartons of apple juice
- 6 fromage frais
- o noodles
- hotdogs
- hotdog buns
- o mince beef
- pasta sauce
- Pasta

### Week five

## Breakfast - Toast / cereal with milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish finger	Baked	Cheese	Baked	Wedges◊
sandwiches.	potato with	toasty.	potato with	and beans.
Carton of	beans.	Carton of	tuna mayo.	Carton of
juice.	Carton of	juice.	Carton of	juice.
Piece of	juice.	Piece of	juice.	Piece of
fruit.	Piece of	fruit.	Piece of	fruit.
Vegetables.	fruit.	Vegetables.	fruit.	Vegetables.
Fromage	Vegetables.	Fromage	Vegetables.	Fromage
frais.	Fromage	frais.	Fromage	frais.
	frais.		frais.	

## **Shopping List**

- o 500g cheese\*
- wheat bisks\*
- o butter
- o carrots & cucumber
- o milk
- o pears
- o bread
- $\circ$  3 cartons of orange juice
- o 3 cartons of apple juice
- o 6 fromage frais
- o reduced salt beans 4 pack\*
- o 12 fish fingers\*
- 4 pack baking potatoes
- o tuna

#### Week six

Breakfast – Toast / cereal with milk

## Cereal from week five

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Potato	Ham and	Potato	Poached	Fish finger*
waffles and	cheese*	waffles with	egg on	sandwiches.
eggs.	omelette.	cheese*	toast.	Carton of
Carton of	Carton of	and beans.	Carton of	juice.
juice.	juice.	Carton of	juice.	Piece of
Piece of	Piece of	juice.	Piece of	fruit.
fruit.	fruit.	Piece of	fruit.	Vegetables.
Vegetables.	Vegetables.	fruit.	Vegetables.	Fromage
Fromage	Fromage	Vegetables.	Fromage	frais.
frais.	frais.	Fromage	frais.	
		frais.		

- Carrots & cucumber
- o milk
- bananas
- o bread
- o 3 cartons of orange juice
- o 3 cartons of apple juice
- o 6 fromage frais
- o 12 pack of potato waffles
- o Eggs\*
- o 400g ham
- o mince beef
- o pasta sauce
- $\circ \quad \mathsf{pasta}$

#### Notes:

All shopping list are approximately £15 or less.

We are unable to provide accurate prices due to fluctuations and deals in supermarkets.

Prices based on Asda prices June 2020.

Week two, week four and week six: Mince, pasta sauce and pasta are on the list these allow for extra food to be purchased.

#### Hints and tips:

Cutting carrots / cucumber / apples / pears makes it easier for children to eat.

Remember that if you do not eat meat that items can be substituted.

Be aware of allergens, they are highlighted in **bold** in the ingredients list.

If you would like more help and information regarding healthy eating, physical activity and wellbeing please see the St Helens Wellbeing service and their website is www.sthelenswellbeing.org.uk

### **◊ Potato wedges**

#### Ingredients

- 4 large potatoes
  - 1 x spoon oil
  - Mixed herbs

#### Method

- Preheat the oven to 200°C or gas mark 6. Place the baking tray in the oven.
  - Peel the potatoes and cut into large chunks (8 per potato).
  - Place the potatoes in the mixing bowl, pour the oil over and sprinkle on the herbs.
    - Mix the potatoes with the oil and herbs.
    - Remove the baking tray from the oven.
- Carefully place the potatoes on the tray, and place back in the oven.
- Bake for 45-50 minutes, turning them over after 25 minutes, until golden.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

**Shopping list**