













# A guide to packed lunches at Nursery



# Parent's Guide to a Healthy Lunchbox

### **Healthy ideas**

Sandwiches with a healthy filling, e.g.

- Cheese
- Ham
- Tuna
- Egg

Wraps, Crackers
Vegetable
sticks/dips
Cheese, Yoghurts

### Do not include

Chocolate biscuits
Chocolate bars
Nuts, Nutella and
Peanut Butter (or any
nut products including
pesto and houmous)
Crisps
Sweets

No drinks please (water and milk will be provided)

Please avoid wrapping food in clingfilm

No ice/cool packs please

### Tips for a balanced and healthy lunchbox

- Involve your child with making their packed lunch, cutting fruit or spreading their bread.
- Make sandwiches more interesting by using different types of bread, wraps, chapattis or pitta
- Use leftovers from your pasta dinner the night before, pasta can be yummy cold. Add some chopped fresh vegetables to complete it!
- Remember to not over fill their lunch box and offer too much choice
- Cut grapes/sausages and cherry tomatoes lengthways in to thin slices to prevent choking

## Please clearly name all lunchboxes and containers