

## Your new menu for Autumn-Winter 22/23

We are excited to share with you, your new menu for Autumn-Winter 22/23 (please also see attached for full size menu)

This menu will be going live post October Half term at the new price of **£2.21**

Your new menu is crammed full of new dishes and our 3 brand new concepts. More details on the new concepts are highlighted below:

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week One</b>						
31/10/22	Option 1	Cheesy Sali with New Potatoes	Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Build a Burger Day A choice of Burger (meat, veggie or vegan) with Toppings and Potato Wedges	Finfingers/ Salmon Finfingers with Chips
21/11/22	Option 2	Tomato Pasta	Veggie Wrap Stack with Rice	Courtesy Top Veg Bake with Roast Potatoes	<b>BUILD A BURGER</b>	Cheese Omelette with Chips
12/12/22	Option 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo/aioli	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo/aioli	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo/aioli	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo/aioli	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo/aioli
09/01/23	Vegetables	Cauliflower, Green Beans	Peas, Sweetcorn	Carrot & Swede Mash, Cabbage	Sweetcorn, Roasted Peppers	Peas, Baked Beans
30/01/23	Dessert	Pear and Chocolate Cumble with Custard	Yoghurt & Raisin Cake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Seasonal Roast Cake	Vanilla Shortbread
27/02/23	or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					
20/03/23						
<b>Week Two</b>						
07/11/22	Option 1	Mac and Cheese Station	Chicken Pie with Mash and Potatoes	Chicken, Sausage, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Finfingers with Chips
28/11/22	Option 2	A choice of different Mac & Cheese Flavours, with meat & vegetarian toppings	Veggie Shepherd's Pie with Gravy	Cauliflower and Broccoli, Cheese with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Falafel with Rice	Mexican Roll with Chips
19/12/22	Option 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo/aioli	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo/aioli	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo/aioli	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo/aioli	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo/aioli
16/01/23	Vegetables	Peas, Carrots	Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Carrots, Brussel Sprouts	Green Beans, Roasted Butternut Squash	Peas, Baked Beans
06/02/23	Dessert	Jelly with Mandarins	Chocolate Dribe Cake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Apple & Blackberry Roll with Custard	Oaty Cookie
27/03/23	or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					
<b>Week Three</b>						
14/11/22	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Chicken Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quicky Bird A choice of Roasted chicken with Potato Wedges and Salads	Finfingers with Chips
05/12/22	Option 2	Veggie Chili with Rice	Veggie Sausage with Potato Wedges	Roast Quorn, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Gravy	Vegan Quorn, with Potato Wedges and Salads	Cheese Quiche with Chips
02/01/23	Option 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo/aioli	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo/aioli	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo/aioli	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo/aioli	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo/aioli
23/01/23	Vegetables	Green Beans, Carrots	Baked Beans, Sweetcorn	Cauliflower, Peas	Broccoli, Carrots	Muddy Peas, Baked Beans
20/02/23	Dessert	Morrie Cake	Chocolate Cookie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Banana Sponge with Custard	Apple, Cheese and Crackers
13/03/23	or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					

Added Plant Power  
 Vegan  
 Wholemeal  
**Available Daily:**  
 - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)  
 - Bread freshly baked on site daily  
 - Daily salad selection

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:** If your child has an allergy or intolerance, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross-contamination.

## New Concepts



Our Build a Build concept offers a variety of meat, vegetarian and vegan burgers with different toppings and sauces for you to choose from. This is our take on one of the hottest food trends. From the classic 'lettuce, cheese and tomato' to the more on trend 'messy mac cheese burger' or 'crushed nachos and salsa'.



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Delicious Mac and Cheese with a choice of tasty and nutritious toppings from everyone's favourite BBQ beans, or our Veggie Mac and Cheese - a chunky roasted vegetable topping. The flavour combinations are endless.



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Quirky bird is our peri-peri chicken range - transforming chicken with a range of tantalising flavours. Our exciting new dishes give you an unparalleled taste sensation featuring dishes with charm and authenticity which blow any other chicken dish out of the water! Our chefs have created a range of dishes and sauces to bring this 'classic' ingredient into focus. Its "peri-peri good"



# Information

“Remember, remember the 5th of November”

Well in our case please remember, remember the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, as we will be celebrating bonfire night with this special menu.



We have a number of Cook and Catering assistant roles available within the Reading area.

To apply, please email your CV to: [jbateson@caterlinktd.co.uk](mailto:jbateson@caterlinktd.co.uk)

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## Winner-winner-chicken-dinner!

We are very pleased to announce that we were awarded the Hospitality Assured accreditation in July. This accreditation was very much thanks to several of the Reading schools who participated in the assessment.

Hospitality Assured is awarded by the Institute of Hospitality and is the only standard within the hospitality sector which focuses on the customer experience and continuous improvement through leadership and training and development.

In addition to overseeing working practices, service and team interaction, the assessors interviewed 76 team members from across our schools, and looked at our training programmes which were identified as equipping teams with the skills and knowledge to provide an exceptional level of service.

We would like to thank all those involved for their co-operation and support during the assessment.

Each kitchen will shortly be proudly displaying the Hospitality Assured Certificate.

You could save **£11 per week/ £45 per month that's £420 per year!**

**Every child** in key stage 1 (Reception / foundation, Y1 and Y2) is automatically entitled to a free, nutritionally balanced school meal.

However, if you receive certain benefits, your child may be eligible for free school meals after this time.

Please contact your school to complete an application form.

AND you don't have to make anything at home, simply order a meal via the Parent pay app and a hot meal will be waiting for them.



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