



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are very excited that we Bradbury's Irish School Meals have been chosen to supply your school with the new hot food scheme. This service is fully funded by the department for social protection.

Bradbury's is a family run business based in Athy. We have been involved in the school meals from when it began 20 years ago and been in business since 1938. We are a third-generation local business employing over 90 people.

When does delivery begin?

We will begin to deliver your child's hot lunch on Monday the 8th of April.

What does this mean for your school?

All students in your school can receive a hot meal for free every day.

How do I order my hot meal?

Each student is given a unique username and password label. Go to <http://www.irishschoolmeals.ie/> and login.

Ordering

Choose 1 option for each day. There are 40 options to choose from over the week. You can have a different meal every day of the week if you wish. Meals are repeated unless changed by you. You can change your order up to 36 hours before the day you want lunch.

e.g., if you want to change your order for Monday, please do so before midnight Saturday.

If you want to change lunch for Tuesday, please do so before midnight Sunday.

Meals can be changed as often or as little as you please, whenever you want.

PLEASE ENSURE TO CHANGE YOUR CHILD'S ORDER REGULARLY TO KEEP THEM ENGAGED TO AVOID WASTE.

[How does the food arrive?](#)

All lunches are heated to or above 75*c in our ovens placed in a hot box for their class and kept at or above 63*c until eaten. The food is delivered hot to the school and distributed to each classroom. We deliver as close as possible to the time of eating.

[What if my child has an allergy?](#)

When you log in go to preference and select what allergy your child has. This will remove any products containing these ingredients from your menu.

All Allergy lunches are prepared in a designated area by the same person each day to avoid cross contamination.

[Dietary/cultural requirements](#)

If you require detailed dietary information due to health grounds, you can email

jill@bradburys.ie These will also be available to view on our website.

All the chicken used in our lunches is Halal and there is a huge selection of vegetarian and vegan options to choose from.

[How do I know the food is high quality?](#)

We receive fresh deliveries each morning from our suppliers. As a family run business, we try and keep the business local wherever possible. The potatoes are from a local Athy potato farmer. The product is far superior as a result. Our three largest suppliers are all family run and are based in Nass, Westmeath and Gorey – Helping to support communities.

90% of our staff are Parents preparing their own children's lunches in the surrounding schools, so there is a real vested interested in quality and freshness.

All meals are made in line with Healthy Ireland Guidelines and portioned in line with same. We are regularly visited by our local health officer.

All our staff are fully HACCP trained.

[Where is the food made?](#)

All the food is cooked and assembled in Athy, Co. Kildare.

If you require further information please contact our helpline at 087 239 2494. You can email jill@bradburys.ie / deborah@bradburys.ie .

Thank you,

The Bradbury Family.