

Procedure for Food Service

- Where food is delivered in, it should be probed as per procedure on receipt (Nursery Temperature Record for Imported School Meals).
- If soup is on the menu, this should be decanted immediately into non-insulated jugs.
- Milk or water should be put on the table in small jugs for children to serve themselves.
- Children should not be seated until service is about to start.
- Once children are seated, soup should be poured into bowls at the table and not carried across the setting.
- Bread should be put in serving dishes with tongs to allow the children to serve themselves.
- If appropriate all main courses should be put into serving dishes and placed on the table for the Childcare and Education Worker to serve onto plates. Children may self-serve vegetables if appropriate.
- In some circumstances main meals may be plated by the Childcare and Education Worker and served to the pupils at the table.
- Please consider the management of food waste at each table at the end of the meal service.

