

FAO of Parents, Primary Schools

Subject: Preparing for Our Partnership – Medical Diets & Allergy Information

We're getting ready to launch our partnership with New Milton Junior School and want to make sure every child's dietary needs are safely met.

What's happening with existing medical diets?

- Medical diet menus (sometimes called special diets) will be emailed to parents and schools during **November and December**.
- We're working with Hampshire County Council (HCC) so parents don't need to resubmit medical diet details. All children on an existing medical diet will have one prepared by Chartwells for January.

How to make new medical diet applications?

- New medical diet applications should still be made via the **HCC Special Diet Portal** which will be transferred to Chartwells.

Nut/Peanut Safety:

- All menus are designed by Chartwells and approved by HCC.
- We do not use nuts/peanuts or ingredients with "may contain" warnings.
- If a supply issue arises, children with allergies will receive an alternative meal until a safe replacement is sourced.

We avoid claiming to be "nut free" as this can create a false sense of security.

If your child has a nut or peanut allergy, please complete [this Microsoft Form](#) by **1st December 2025**. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code.



Extra Support:

- Nutrient counts will be provided for all dishes for children who need to monitor intake for medical reasons.

We look forward to supporting you,

Hampshire Nutrition Team,

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