## **ACE Day Nursery Vegetarian Food Menu**

Week 1: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch: 12pm	Lunch: 12pm	Lunch: 12pm	Lunch: 12pm	
Green lentil bolognese, wholemeal spaghetti and carrots	Cheese and pea risotto with mixed beans	Asparagus and cheese flan with new potatoes, peppers and sweetcorn	Vegetable and chickpea ratatouille with couscous and broccoli	Vegetable lentil dhansak with brown rice and naan bread
Greek yoghurt and raspberry puree	Rhubarb <b>and</b> ginger crumble	Semolina and banana	Apricot bread and butter pudding	Seasonal fruit salad
High Tea: 4.00pm	High Tea: 4.00pm	High Tea: 4.00pm	High Tea: 4.00pm	High Tea: 4.00pm
Baked beans on toast with cucumber	Cream cheese muffins with beetroot	Egg and cress sandwiches with pepper	Cheese and spring onion toasties with tomatoes	Mashed avocado and houmous with pitta bread
Banana	Pineapple	Blood orange	Apple	Yoghurt

Starchy foods Fruit and vegetables Protein foods

Morning snack is available from 9.15am – 10am and afternoon snack is available from 2pm – 2.30pm. The children have a choice of fresh fruit and vegetables along with a selection of crackers and breads. Dried fruit isn't part of our snack menu as it can contribute to tooth decay when eaten alone. A protein food item is included as part of our snack menu twice a week.

Children have access to **drinking water** throughout the day and staff encourage them to help themselves. We provide only water and milk to drink, as they do not damage teeth or increase children's risk of dental decay.

Sharon, our cook, will adapt the menu for children with specific dietary requirements. We do not add refined sugar to any of our dishes.