Good afternoon,

Please find attached our packed lunch policy on the school website and below is the key change to the policy.

The school will work with parents to ensure that packed lunches abide by the standards listed below.

* Children are advised to bring packed lunches in insulated bags with freezer blocks, where possible.
* Ensure the food is suitable for their child’s individual developmental needs and prepared in a way to prevent choking.
* For perishable items that should be kept cool, pack food in insulated sealed bags. If ice packs are unavailable, the ‘4-hour rule’ can be applied. This rule allows food to be stored outside of chilled conditions for up to 4 hours, but this should only be done once during the entire storage.
* Pack foods that can safely be kept at room temperature. The Food Standards Agency provides advice on Listeria which has examples of ready-to-eat foods that should be eaten within 4 hours of removing them from the fridge

Kind regards,

Helen