

Dolce Catering – Updating procedures following the introduction of Natasha’s Law

From 1st October 2021 a law came into effect which requires food businesses to provide a full ingredient list and allergen labelling on packaged foods. Dolce has revised and strengthened their procedures for the following:-

School Visits

Any parent wishing to order a packed lunch for a school visit will need to complete a packed lunch order questionnaire. This will be sent out to you as part of the school visit information.

Dolce require the packed lunch order information 5 working days before the visit takes place to ensure the kitchen can fulfil the pre-orders in line with the new law.

Dolce will label bags to indicate the content choice and write the names on for pupils with allergies. Dolce will seal the packed lunches before distribution to avoid cross contamination.

Packed lunches for school visits **cannot** be provided for Late bookings or parents not pre-ordering.

Can we remind parents the importance of keeping allergy information for your child on SchoolGrid up to date.

School meals eaten in the classroom

During Covid pupils were eating their school dinner in the classrooms. If we ever have to revert back to this system, the meals will be clearly labelled to indicate choice options and a name label will be placed on items for pupils with allergies.

Desserts that contain one of the 14 allergens will be removed. Dessert choices in the classroom will be limited to 1 dessert a day and also a fresh fruit option.

It remains the responsibility of parents to pre-order any meals that are required to be eaten in the classroom.