

Mad Hatters

Serving of Food to Children

It is important to maintain a very high standard of hygiene when serving food to babies and children.

- All staff who handle food must hold a Level 2 Food Safety Certificate, or have relevant appropriate training to do so.
- Tables should be wiped with Milton Solution before food is served.
- Serving tongs and spoons should be used to serve the food.
- Food must be covered when being moved around the nursery.
- A tray must be used to move food around the nursery.
- No food should be served on the floor.
- Children should not eat sitting on the floor.
- When eating with children, children's meals must be served first before the staff members. Staff meals are a token of the meal and not their main meal.
- Do not blow on the children's food if it is too hot. Leave to cool.
- Any food dropped on the floor must be thrown away and not given back to the child.
- The nursery cook will serve babies meals into individual portions before being taken to the rooms and served at appropriate temperatures.
- No food or drink is to be put on the window sills or shelves.