# Spring/Summer Menu

### **Fruits**

#### Raspberries Mix berries Pear Strawberries Kiwi Plums Apple Grapes Watermelon Blackberry Pineapple Peach Grapefruit Banana Melon Orange

### Vegetables

Asparagus Red cabbage Green beans Broccoli Cucumber Tomatoes Sweetcorn Avocado Potatoes Peppers Onion Garlic Mushrooms Red radishes Spinach

### Proteins

Lamb Chicken Pork Beef Eggs Ham Tuna Cod fish Salmon Hummus

### Diaries and Alternatives

Oat milk Cow's milk Cheddar cheese Soya milk Coconut milk Greek Yogurt Feta cheese Mozzarella cheese Cottage cheese

#### Grains and Bakery

Porridge Wholegrain cereal Basmati rice Orzo Risotto rice Panini & Bagel Lentil Pasta Croissant Cinnamon swirl Tortilla&Flatbread Strudel

### Fat

Butter Olive oil Mayo

# **OUR AIMS!** Mealtimes are special and important times in our setting. We all eat together and we

all use good table manners! We learn about healthy eating and we talk about food we like and we do not like and why? We are independent and we serve our meals and pour our drinks all by ourselves!

## INDEPENDENCE

Children serve and pour their drinks all by themselves! They learn to use jugs, dispensers, kitchen tongs etc. Children are involved in preparing meals and we often plan cooking experiences!

# **Children's Voice and Rights**

Children have opportunities to choose between different options as we respect their individual tastes! Children are involved in creating the menus so they know their views are respected and listened to! Children have the right to say "No" and they are never pushed to eat or finish their food

### **INDIVIDUAL NEEDS**

Our meals reflect children's background and cultural believes as well as their individual dietary requirements!

## TABLE MANNERS

Children are encouraged to use knife, fork and napkin. We teach them about good table manners!

### **RESPECT OTHERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

Children take turns to serve their meals so they learn to patience, respect and accept other needs. Children help to clean and wipe the table after meals so they learn to respect and look after the environment!

## **HEALTHY EATING**

Children eat freshly cooked and homemade prepared food so they learn about healthy eating! We regularly plan activities to support children's understanding of the importance of healthy eating! Children are encouraged to try new food and tastes so they can discover what they like! The menu's various versions are color-coded, allowing you to easily identify which menu is in use for each week.

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