

Lunchbox ideas ..... courtesy of

| Tummy-fillers   | Five-a-day options   | Good for growing bones   | Snacks   | Thirst-quenchers                                      |
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| Sandwich or wrap Wholemeal,<br>granary, multi-grain or white bread,<br>bread roll, pitta bread, naan,<br>chapatti, bagel, tortilla/wrap,<br>croissant. See below for filling ideas* | Any combination of: raisins,<br>pumpkin/sunflower seeds, ready to<br>eat dried apricots, dates or prunes.  | Fruit yogurt, fromage<br>fraise or dairy-free<br>alternative           | Hardboiled egg, hard boiled quails<br>eggs, scotch/savoury egg, mini<br>sausages, falafel etc.   | Water   |
| Savoury muffin or scone<br>crepe/pancake, potato cake   | Whole fruit - satsuma, apple,<br>banana, pear, peach, plum, grapes<br>(whatever is in season)  | Cold rice pudding or<br>custard  | Cubes of cheese, pre-packed lunchbox sized cheese portions.  | Milk (whole, semi-skimmed,<br>goats or soya)          |
| Pasta salad, rice salad, couscous, potato salad, tabbouleh  | Fruit salad pot - any combination of<br>prepared fruit (strawberries,<br>orange, melon, mango, kiwi etc.),<br>homemade fruit puree/apple sauce<br>or fruit jelly made with fruit pieces<br>and pure fruit juice. | Greek or plain yogurt  | Muffin, cup cake, small piece of<br>cake, malt loaf, scone, cookie,<br>jam tart, gingerbread man, cereal<br>bar, flapjack, shortbread. | Milkshake   |
| Quiche, mini quiche or frittata   | Salad pot - any combination of<br>prepared raw vegetables<br>(cucumber, pepper, celery, cherry<br>tomatoes, carrot, mangetout, slices<br>of avocado sprinkled with a little<br>lemon juice etc.) or coleslaw     | Cheese portion,<br>cottage cheese with<br>pineapple.                   | Small bag of low/no salt<br>crisps/savoury snack, or a handful<br>of crisps in a pot.  | Pure fruit juice or smoothie -<br>preferably diluted. |
| Pizza slice, sausage roll, mini pasty,<br>cheese and potato roll, samosa,<br>pakora, spring roll  | Tinned fruit pot (useful in the winter<br>if you can't find ripe fresh fruit) -<br>mandarins, pineapple, peaches,<br>fruit salad, pears)   | Dips - hummus,<br>tzatziki, raita, cream<br>cheese and plain<br>yogurt | Crackers, crisp bread, oatcakes,<br>rice cakes, cheesy biscuits,<br>savoury flapjack, bread sticks,<br>homemade popcorn etc.           | Well diluted high-juice<br>squash                     |

\*Fillings Meat - wafer thin cooked meats, cubed chicken/turkey breast with tomato and lettuce, ham and cheese, roast chicken & hummus, leftover cold meats (chicken, turkey, meatloaf, sausages etc) with salad, chicken and mashed avocado, cold BLT. Fish - tuna mayo & sweetcorn, tuna salad, sardine and tomato, fish paste and cucumber. Veggie- grated cheese, cheese spread, cream cheese, Quorn slices and salad, cottage cheese with pineapple, cheese and grated carrot with a little mayo, veggie sausages, vegetarian pate with cucumber, cheese and coleslaw, egg salad/egg mayo, cheese and pickle. Sweet - High-fruit jam/fruit spread, nut-free chocolate spread, honey, treacle, lemon curd.

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