Healthy Eating Policy

Scoil Carmel aims at the promotion of healthy eating in our school.

Aim of our healthy eating policy is to encourage children to bring lunches which are:-

- Low in fat
- High in fibre
- Low in sugar
- Low in salt

<u>Morning break.</u> This is a very short break. We encourage children to bring a small snack for this break.

- A piece of fruit (apple, banana, pear)
- Yogurt
- Cracker

Lunch Break. We suggest the following for healthier lunches

- Milk, cheese, yogurt
- Fresh fruit
- Wholegrain bread
- Low fat butter or spread

<u>Treats</u> We ask you to support our healthy eating policy by confining the treats to one day per week. (Possibly Friday) We ask you to avoid unhealthy foods. eg. crisps.

<u>Drinks</u> We recommend water, fruit juice, milk. We advise against fizzy drinks.

We would greatly appreciate your co-operation in implementing this policy.

In line with our Green School policy we ask to remember to equip your child with a beaker & lunchbox