



Halal food is that which is permissible in Islam. This applies not only to the type of food but also to how it is prepared. For meat to be considered halal, the animal must be blessed before slaughter. In the UK, most chicken and lamb is blessed before slaughter. This is common practice and helps reduce food waste by allowing parts of the animal not commonly consumed here to be exported. This is less common with beef.

Our animal welfare policy requires that all animals are stunned before slaughter, ensuring they do not experience pain. Our **chicken** and **lamb** suppliers meet our welfare requirements and provide meat that is blessed, which is therefore considered halal by many British Muslim families.

Our requirements for our butchers focus on animal welfare, quality, and traceability. As we do not specifically request halal certified meat, we do not label our meals as halal. However, we are always happy to share detailed information so families can make informed decisions about whether particular dishes meet their dietary needs. We can also share certification, and we would always inform our nursery partners in advance if our meat supply were to change.

Our aim is for every child to enjoy as many nutritious meals as possible. Please feel free to share the attached list with families, which outlines the dishes they may wish to consider based on their dietary preferences.

#### Recommended as Halal

Dish	Reason
<b>Main dishes</b>	
cheesy peasy pasta	vegetarian rennet
coco cauliflower curry	
chicken tikka masala	halal chicken
homemade baked beans with jacket potatoes	
bbq bean chilli	
sweet potato dhal	
creamy mascarpone pasta	vegetarian rennet
chef louie's ratatouille	
paneer & pea curry	no rennet
veggie roast	
salmon & pineapple thai curry	
veggie fajitas	
chicken fajitas	halal chicken
spanish fish	
roast chicken with gravy	halal chicken
veggie pineapple thai curry	

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veggie bolognese pasta	
farmer sue's chicken stew	halal chicken
farmer reggie's stewed veggies	
cowgirl millie's sweet potato chilli	
butternut & apricot couscous	
fruity lamb moroccan stew	halal lamb
squash & chickpea curry	
italian bean stew	
sweet potato shepherdless pie	
chef toni's tomato pasta	
chicken and potato stew	halal chicken
red pepper & sweet potato tagine	
coconut & squash laksa	
loaded sweet potato wedges	
lamb moussaka	halal lamb
butternut and sage barley risotto	
coco mango chicken curry	halal chicken
corn mac n cheese	vegetarian rennet
chana masala	
caribbean style chicken & pineapple	halal chicken
creamy parsnip & cannellini bake	vegetarian rennet
mushroom stroganoff pasta	vegetarian rennet
swish fish pie	vegetarian rennet
new sweet potato dhal	
veggie shepherds pie 2026	
sweet and sour veggies	
mushroom barley risotto	
paneer tikka masala	
cheesy tuna with mini baked potatoes	Mustard removed
reggie's pie	
<b>Side Dishes</b>	
caramelised onion gravy	
brown rice	
white rice	
couscous	
new roast potatoes	
peas	
carrots	

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sweetcorn	
broccoli	
quinoa	
vermicelli rice noodles	
potato wedges	
mini jacket potatoes	
mixed Greens	
onion gravy	
<b>Desserts</b>	
baked coconut & apricot rice pud (prepared with dairy, soya or oat milk)	
pear crumble	
apple crumble	
peach crumble	
braised apples with raisins	
braised apples	
poached peaches	
poached pears	
baked oats	
auntie rosie's plum and apple strudel	
spiced pineapple	
Peach & raspberry pie	
<b>Groceries</b>	
carrot sticks	
mango pieces	
melon slices	
pineapple slices	
watermelon slices	
fruit salad	
strawberries	
satsumas	
pears	
bananas	
apples	
cucumber sticks	
oatly yoghurt	
natural set yoghurt	

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velvet humous	
rye & wheat bread	
naan bread	
durum wheat wraps	
sweet potato pakora	
mediterranean falafel	
grated cheese	vegetarian rennet
cheese wedges	vegetarian rennet
flora plant butter	
weetabix	
rude health puffed brown rice	
rude health puffed oats	
rude health spelt flakes	
rude health chickpea and lentil crackers	
corn cakes	
rice cakes	
alpro soya drink	
cream cheese	
vegan cream cheese	
glebe farm oat drink gluten free	
natural creamy yoghurt	
Soya drink - no sugars	

### Not recommended as Halal

Dish	Reason
super-duper tuna pasta bake	mustard (white wine vinegar, spirit vinegar)
chilli con carne	beef - not halal certified
cheesy beef bolognese pasta	beef - not halal certified
italian beef pasta	beef - not halal certified
smokey bbq beef with potato wedges	beef - not halal certified
beef lasagne	beef - not halal certified
fisherman finley's pasta	red wine vinegar
red pepper with gf penne	red wine vinegar
beef cottage Pie	beef - not halal certified
creamy chicken pie	mustard - white wine vinegar, spirit vinegar
beetroot & horseradish hummus	White wine vinegar

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Notes

1. Whilst the alcohol content of white/red wine vinegar will be undetectable, this ingredient may not be considered halal.
2. Nursery Kitchen does not prepare pork.

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