

## **1 - How to set up a lunchbox instead of the canteen?**

To change your child lunch option from canteen to lunchbox, you must put on a request on Eduka from the "Students and Parents information" icon before the end of the current term to be effective for the following term.

## **2 - Can I sign my child up for the canteen only on certain days of the week?**

The choice of canteen or lunchbox is not flexible according to the days of the week and applies for a minimum of one whole term.

## **3 - Can I change my plan (lunchbox/canteen) during the term?**

The chosen plan cannot be changed during the term unless the child has a medical condition. In that case, parents have to contact the nurse office. If the nurse office approve the switch to lunchbox, then the canteen fees will be refunded on a monthly pro rata basis.

## **4 - Friday ECA (for Elementary): my child has an ECA on Friday in the early afternoon, do I have to report if he is on lunchbox?**

The general plan (canteen or lunchbox) will apply for the Friday lunchtime ECA. The plan cannot be changed during the session (half-yearly or annual sessions).

## **5 - Will my child be able to benefit from the picnic for school outings if we have chosen the lunchbox instead of the canteen?**

The picnic for school outings are part of the "canteen" package. It must therefore be provided by the parents if the child is on the lunchbox.

## **6 - Is the lunchbox left somewhere at the beginning of the day or will my child have to carry it with him/her all day long?**

The lunchbox is left in the classroom in Kindergarten or Elementary school, and remains under the responsibility of the students in Middle and High school.

**7 - Can we put the lunchbox in a fridge in the morning and is it possible to reheat the lunchbox at mealtime?**

No, adapted containers (marked with the child's name and class) must be provided.

**8 - Do the children under lunchbox have a special place for lunch or are they with their classmates in the canteen?**

The children under lunchbox have lunch with their classmates at the canteen.

**9 - Can the children under lunchbox use the cutlery, towels, glasses provided by the catering provider?**

No, children should be completely autonomous for lunch and must bring everything with them to school.

**10 - What happens if my child forgets the lunchbox at home or in the transport?**

He/she will have a meal from the canteen and will be billed 10\$ to the parents by Giro. Middle school students may pay the replacement meal with their IFS ID if they have enough balance.

**11 - Are certain foods forbidden in the lunchboxes?**

Peanuts and nuts (almonds, hazelnuts, pine nuts, pistachios, cashew nuts, Brazil nuts, macadamia, pecan nuts, ...) and foods containing them are forbidden at IFS because they represent a very high risk of allergy.

A balanced diet is encouraged by avoiding products that are too fatty, too sweet and too salty. Within the framework of sustainable development, it is preferable to use reusable containers and to limit single-use packaging and items (plastic bags, etc).

**12 - Can I have the lunchbox delivered to the school?**

No, delivery is not possible. Students must arrive at school with their lunchbox.