Healthy Choices

at Coombe Hill

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Look at the food that you eat



Run interactive workshops



Why do we need a balanced diet?





- **Keeps food interesting**



Special way of building your plate up to make it balanced

Healthy eat = having the right balance of different foods

Fruits and Vegetables





- Aim to fill half of your plate with fruits and vegetablesCan you get a rainbow of colours?
 - Provide lots of vitamins and minerals
 - Provide us with fibre

Aim for 5 portions per day







- Aim to fill a quarter of your plate with starchy carbohydrates
- Starchy carbohydrates provide us with energy
- Wholegrain options
- Fibre
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Lots of vitamins and minerals







- High protein foods should take up a quarter of your plate
 - Choose lean protein wherever possible
- Include vegetarian sources of protein such as tofu, beans and pulses
- Dairy can sit within the protein foods







Fat is very energy dense
 We use cooking oils to freshly prepare all of your foods
 Aim for healthy fats
 Try to limit saturated fats





Staying hydrated is essential to life
 Concentration
 Mood
 Performance
 Aim for at least 1 litre per day





- Needed to build strong and healthy bones & teeth
 - Healthy nerves and muscle contraction
 - Dairy products
 - Dairy-free products
 - Lots of veggies

Balanced Plate Summary





- Eat lots of different fruits and vegetables
 Choose a carbohydrate
 Include a source of protein
 - Include calcium containing foods every day
 - Stay hydrated