

E - Other school staff - canteen, surgery...



The languages and cultures of the children are ever present in the school; they are part of their identities.

q. Understanding the various eating habits



If you work in the canteen of the school, it is important to know that migrant families would have different eating habits.

We feel it is important to communicate about the rules of the canteen and why you have to ask children to eat - even if in their religion, it is a time of fasting.

Some children may not be used to some of the food that the canteen is serving, some may not know how to peel an orange for example, it is important that you take time to explain and also send notes to the parents.

As for the menus, it could be a good idea if they are translated in as many languages as possible, but also using icons or pictures could help the parents understand what their children are going to eat as well as for them to tell their children what they are going to find at the school canteen.