

# Jexys Juniors

**Ofsted Registered Childminding Service**

## **Healthy Eating Policy**

A good balanced diet is vital for children to develop healthily along with fresh air and regular exercise.

I am happy to provide all children in my care with healthy meals, snacks and drinks, or to cook/serve food provided by their parents.

I encourage children to choose healthy options and to experiment by trying new foods from other cultures. Older children are encouraged to help in the preparation of food and meals. I am happy to discuss menus with parents and cater for children with different food allergies and cultural/religious requirements. If your child has any particular dislikes or favourite dishes please let me know.

I will record what your child has eaten and approximate amounts in the daily contact book. If you have any concerns regarding diet/menu/quantity please do not hesitate to discuss it with me.

I am happy to support you if you are weaning your baby. I have a blender and am willing to make pureed dishes if required.

I do not permit children to have fizzy drinks, unless it is a special occasion and parents have given permission. Children are offered water, milk or fruit juices.

I do not encourage children to eat sweets on a regular basis, however I do sometimes offer sweets for special occasions. Please let me know what, if any sweets you permit your child to eat.

**Linked to 1.4 of EYFS Every Child Matters**  
**Also see Safeguarding Policy**