PLEAN SCOILE CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL Policy and Procedure on Lunches

We the staff of Castletown Primary School encourage a healthy eating lunch policy while acknowledging that some pupils may have difficulties with regard to food allergies / medicinal requirements.

The school policy on lunches is that parents must ensure that their child brings at least sandwiches and a drink to school each day. Please note that <u>no energy drinks are allowed on any day</u>. Parents are reminded of this policy at the beginning of each school year.

Lunches are consumed in the classroom. Due to a Tidy Town's initiative no packaging is allowed in the schoolyard. No food or drink is allowed near the computer area. Lunch time is split: 15 minutes in classroom eating food and going to the toilet and 15 minutes outside weather permitting.

Pupils are responsible for keeping their own areas clean and tidy during lunch. After lunch, all papers and litter are put in the litter-bins and all flasks and lunch boxes are returned to schoolbags.

Four days per week to be designated as "No Sweets/Crisps / Bars / Chocolate / Fizzy drinks Day". Designated days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The above policy was reviewed and ratified by the Board of Management on

Signed: Mullia 3 - Hennessy Chairperson of the Board of Management

A review of this policy will take place every two years or more often if deemed necessary.