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EARLY YEARS

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QUALITY TABLEWARE SINCE 1961





Welcome,
to our Early Years 2020 brochure!



Harfield are the UK's leading manufacturer of virtually unbreakable polycarbonate products. Our ranges of colourful plates, bowls, tumblers, cutlery, trays, jugs and so much more are perfect for your setting. Dishwasher safe, microwave safe for reheating, lightweight and robust, these products will provide you with many years of fun meals and snacks for your children.

We are on hand to help you. Have a look inside at what we offer and you are one step closer to perfect tableware!

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7 things to consider when choosing tableware for your nursery

Meal times at nursery are never going to be the cleanest of events, but choosing the right tableware can help to minimise the mess and if you're clever in what you choose, meal times can be fun, colourful and safe! Here are 7 things to consider:

1. Safety & Durability

Safety is one of your top priorities and encouraging children to eat independently will obviously lead to dropped plates and cups. So you need to make sure they are virtually unbreakable and will withstand the daily abuse from toddlers.

Crockery and glass are great and will certainly give the children a more grown up eating experience, but consider the implications of broken glass or crockery in the nursery environment. Tableware that bounces when dropped means that only the food and drink needs to be cleaned up.

Likewise be careful if you choose melamine as it can be sharp if it gets broken. The products need to be durable to ensure value for money and safety.

2. Colour

Fun, colourful products for babies and toddlers is one of the best ways to entice even the fussiest of eaters to eat more. Why not try using different colours for different rooms, for different diets or simply to learn colours?

3. Budget

The old saying 'buy cheap, buy twice' is relevant to tableware purchases too. Cheap products won't withstand regular dishwashing as they will warp and their colour will fade and will not stand the test of time. A good investment will mean your tableware shouldn't let you down and will end up saving you money in the long term.

4. Independent Feeding

Meal times would be even more hectic if the nursery staff had to help each child feed themselves so encouraging independent feeding is a must.

Look out for cutlery with a slight grip which is easier to hold and feed with. Generally a fork and spoon are sufficient but a blunt knife can be introduced as the children get older. Cups without spouts lead to many accidents, but this is the only way the children will learn – introducing a plastic open cup (perhaps initially with 2 handles) is definitely the way forward. Why not try a bowl with high sides and even handles to hold or a plate with a slight rim to help the children?

5. Ranges

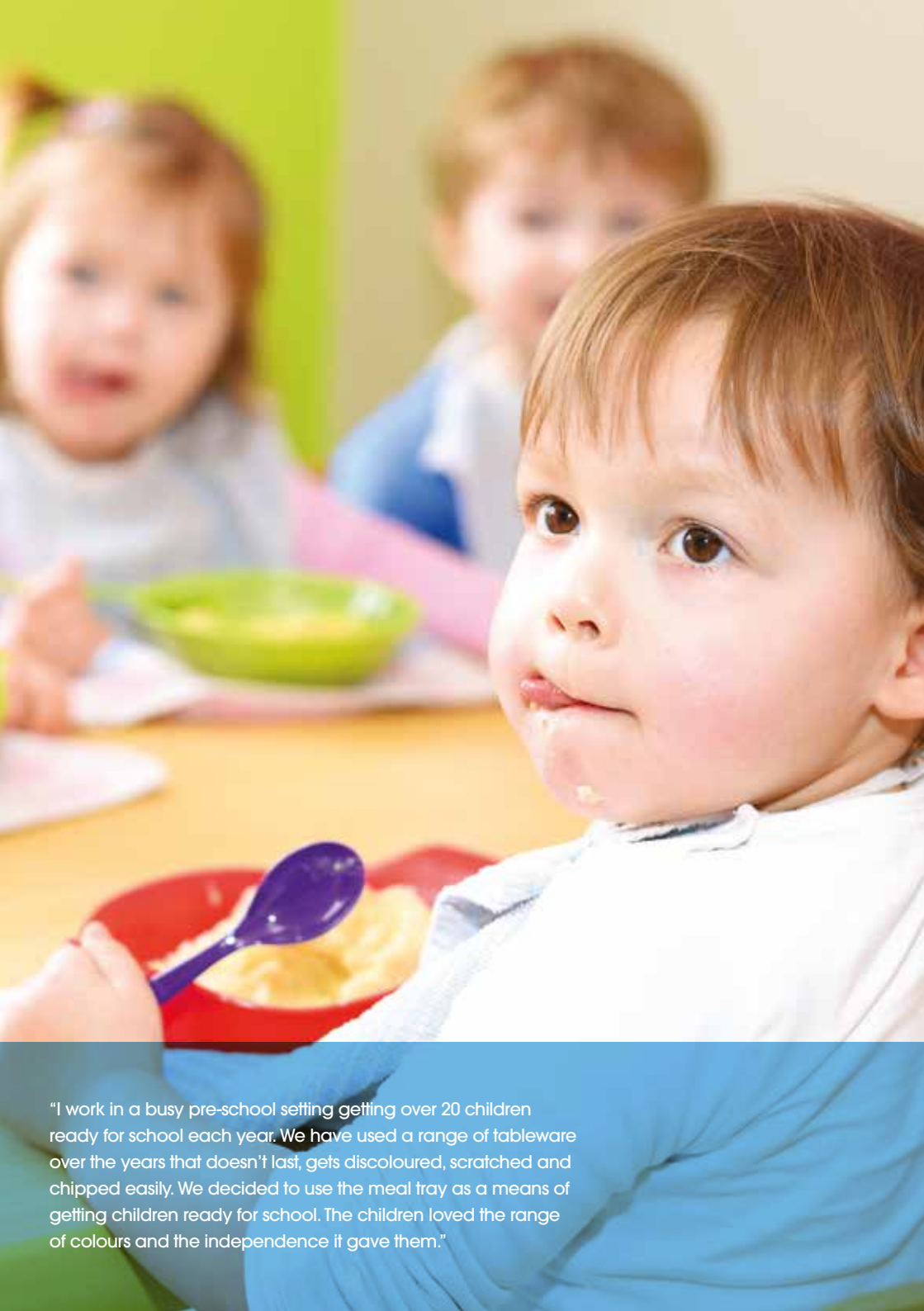
Do you want all your tableware to be the same? If so, look for ranges that have all the products you need. Sourcing from one supplier can often save you money as well as time.

6. Meal Time Service

Some nurseries will plate up the meals in the kitchen, in which case you will need to consider whether a tray would be suitable. Other nurseries like to offer self-service within the individual rooms especially as the children get older. You might like to look at the option of larger, although not too deep, serving bowls and dishes for the children to help themselves from.

7. Housekeeping

Time is of the essence when it comes to meal times with children. You need products that are easy to handle and likewise quick and easy to clear away. For this reason, make sure you choose tableware that is dishwasher safe. Cleanliness is also something that is important. Opt for tableware that is made from a non-porous material so if it gets scratched or chipped then bacteria will not be absorbed into the scratches and staining will be minimised.



“I work in a busy pre-school setting getting over 20 children ready for school each year. We have used a range of tableware over the years that doesn’t last, gets discoloured, scratched and chipped easily. We decided to use the meal tray as a means of getting children ready for school. The children loved the range of colours and the independence it gave them.”

025 17cm Patterned Plate & 024 23cm Patterned Plate
17cm and 23cm white plates with a patterned rim.



More patterns available. Please request our full catalogue or visit www.harfieldtableware.co.uk

025 17cm Duo Plate
17cm white plate with a solid colour band.



024 23cm Duo Plate
23cm white plate with a solid colour band.



058 17cm Narrow Rimmed Plate
17cm plate with a textured rim.



039 23cm Narrow Rimmed Plate
23cm plate with a textured rim.



524ZBL Zootex Plate & 526ZBL Zootex Bowl
23cm plate and 17.3cm bowl with a jungle print rim.



006 Dessert Plate
21.5cm traditional wide rimmed dessert plate.



031 Small Meal Tray
Polycarbonate Small Meal Tray with 4 compartments.



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149 15cm White Bowl & 026 17.3cm White Bowl

15cm and 17.3cm white bowl with a patterned rim ideal for serving hot and cold foods.



149 only available in Pebbles, Diamonds and Multicoloured Abstract Squares.

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149 15cm Duo Bowl

15cm white bowl with a solid colour band.

RBL Only available in Royal Blue



026 17.3cm Duo Bowl

17.3cm white bowl with a solid colour band.



NEW 022 15cm Narrow Rimmed Bowl

15cm bowl with a textured rim ideal for serving hot and cold foods.



028 17.3cm Narrow Rimmed Bowl

17.3cm bowl with a textured rim ideal for serving hot and cold foods.



013 Sundae Dish

9.5cm round sundae dish ideal for serving small desserts or dips.



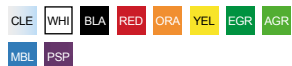
037 10cm Bowl

10cm round bowl ideal for serving small desserts, salads or dips.



043 12cm Bowl

12cm round bowl ideal for serving small desserts, salads or dips.



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“The bowls are great for meal times. We have used the MultiDish for soup, jacket potatoes and ice cream so far. The little carry handles on the sides make them easy for the children to carry their own meal to and from the dining table.”

010 Square Sweet Dish

10cm square sweet dish ideal for serving small desserts, sides, small portions or dips.



092 MultiDish

Ideal for serving an array of hot and cold food including individual portions or for display of small quantities.



Please note that the 092 MultiDish is not safe for use in the oven. For our OverDish, please contact us for more information.



NEW 299CLE 150ml Clear Dessert Pot

245CLE 200ml Clear Dessert Pot

285CLE Clear Dessert Pot Lid

NEW 585CLE/CTR/CTB/CTP Dessert Pot Lid

Perfect for desserts, yoghurts, jellies etc.



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021 150ml (5oz) Fluted Tumbler
521 150ml (5oz) Copolyester Fluted Tumbler
 Classic design. Fluted for grip.

021 Colours*

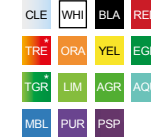


521 Colours*



020 200ml (7oz) Fluted Tumbler
520 200ml (7oz) Copolyester Fluted Tumbler
 Classic design. Fluted for grip. Our most popular tumbler for all ages.

020 Colours*



032 220ml (8oz) Fluted Tumbler
 Economy, wide-based tumbler designed for stability and stacking.



001 200ml Cup
 Cup ideal for serving hot and cold drinks.



529 Copolyester 250ml 2-Handled Beaker
 Graduated 2-Handled Beaker. Optional spout lids available. Graduated to 200ml.



“The kids love the jugs because we can fill them up and then they can help themselves to juice”

100 500ml Jug
 Stackable 500ml polycarbonate jug in translucent colours. The 101 jug lid fits this jug.



101 500ml Jug Lid
 Solid colour polypropylene lids for the 500ml Jug. Colours of lids do not match actual colour of jugs.



089 750ml Graduated Jug
 750ml graduated jug ideal for serving hot and cold drinks. The 041 jug lid fits this jug.



040 1.1 Litre Jug
 1.1 Litre (2 Pint) jug, ideal for serving drinks and hot liquids. The 041 jug lid fits this jug.



041 Jug Lid
 Lid for the 1.1 Litre (040) and the 750ml graduated (089) jugs. Please note that this lid is not water-tight.



034 Small Knife, 035 Small Fork, 036 Small Dessert Spoon & 012 Teaspoon

Our small polycarbonate cutlery is non disposable and available in a range of bright attractive colours – ideal for younger children. The textured handle assists grip. Our teaspoons are non disposable. Perfect for desserts and yoghurts.

034, 035 & 036 Colours



012 Colours*



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NEW 476 Square Cutlery Holder

Made out of high quality polypropylene. 11x11x14cm.



NEW 477 Round Cutlery Holder

Made out of high quality polypropylene. 11x11x14cm.



"I really can't fault your tableware. It's really good quality, not flimsy like some of the alternatives on the market. I am extremely impressed and would recommend your range without hesitation."

NEW 253 Small 18cm Tongs

Lightweight small tongs perfect for self service for children.



038 24cm Bowl

24cm large bowl ideal for serving and displaying salad, fruit, bread, cereals etc.



431 3 Compartment Deep Dish

Three equal compartments. Perfect for separating various dishes or to use as a sharing dish.



710 2 Compartment Deep Dish

Two compartments. Perfect for separating various dishes or to use as a sharing dish.

Optional lid available code 711.



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