

SCOTTISH GROCER FEATURE SYNOPSIS

August 2026

Lunchbox

Editorial contact for this feature is:

Giles Blair giles.blair@peeblesmedia.com 0141 567 6074

Callum McDade callum.mcdade@peeblesmedia.com 0141 567 6032

Deadline for editorial submission Wednesday 24th June

- *We're keen to have opinions, thoughts and predictions on the following topical issues as well as general market information such as market share, market trends and details of brand activity.*
- *It's always very useful to receive images – 300 dpi if possible. Good images include product shots, pictures of people quoted in the copy, and pictures of advertising and marketing activity.*
- *And please feel free to provide anything else you think is relevant.*

Whether it's for back to school or for consumers looking for something new in the office, the lunchbox offers a wide variety of options that c-store retailers can stock to drive footfall and profits. In this feature, we will look at how Scottish c-store owners can really make the most of the lunchtime occasion with their selection. We would welcome comments on the following:

- What are the key lunch trends that Scottish c-store retailers should be aware of? What categories are picking up sales from consumers on a lunch shopper mission?
- As inflation pressures tick back upwards, how can retailers offer an affordable option for those less keen to turn to more expensive lunchtime meals from chain stores?
- What categories stand to benefit the most from the lunchbox shopper mission? How can retailers use this occasion to generate link-up sales across the store?
- How can retailers use the ongoing demand for healthier options for the lunchtime occasion? What options are available for vegetarian or vegan consumers looking for something to add to the lunchbox? What about parents seeking more healthy treats for their kids?
- Do you have any NPD or campaigns you would like to shout out?