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An apple a day is keeping the seagulls away at a health

Snack-loving sea birds have squawked off from Loughborough eating regime left with them with no tasty titbits.

It is a pleasing side-effect of promoting healthy eating, :

He said: "In the winter, when they come inland, we had or 60 of them - who would come to the school at playti

"If a child dropped some food, they would swoop down they are big birds and quite aggressive so it was scary,

"Since we started encouraging children to bring in an or there has been nothing for the seagulls to eat and they

Some days, it was like a scene from the Hitchcock film used to gather, ready to swoop on crisps or chocolate c

Now the primary school has brought in its Crunch Time fruit to share every day.

Mr Wilson said: "It is good for the pupils in a number c they wouldn't have tasted before. Often the children will can find out if they like something new.

"It also teaches them to be social and to share because take some fruit from it.

"We also tell them about how lethargic they will feel if t encouraging our pupils to eat healthily, we are investing

Six-year-old Barney Wright said: "I like crunch time be fruit. Figs are my favourite because they make the insi

"I wouldn't like it if seagulls tried to nick my food in the p beach and it wasn't very nice."

Corey Russell, six, said: "Fruit fills you full of oxygen ar grow. I like apples because they are absolutely sweet."

The Loughborough school is not the only place to have Scarborough, there has been a spate of incidents cause

In August, they knocked the tiles off the roof of a home pounds.

Other residents of the seaside town are scared to leave them - and on one occasion they attacked a swimmer.

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