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Headteacher - Tony Head

## School Dinners on Census Day – Thursday 5 October 2023

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you because **we need your help and support**. The funding that the school receives for the year to provide 'Universal Free School Meals' for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is based upon how many children have a school dinner on one particular day. *It is not just given based on how many children you have in those year groups*. Therefore, the more children who have a school dinner the better funded your child's school is.

**Census Day for Key Stage 1 is Thursday 5 October 2023.** The theme for school lunch on this day will be 'how do you dip your chip'. The menu on that day will include chicken burger and margherita pizza, both served with chips and sweetcorn. For those who prefer, jacket potato and tomato pasta will also be available. For dessert there will be a choice of jelly or cookies. Fresh bread and a salad selection will also be available.

So that we are offering all children of the school the same opportunity, the catering team will be providing the same menu for children in Nursery and children in Key Stage 2, who are either entitled to free school meal or choose to purchase a school dinner.

Children are to select their meal choice as normal during registration time. The rest of the week's menu (week 2) will remain the same.

It would be amazing if you and your children could support the school by having a school dinner on this day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards



Tony Head

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