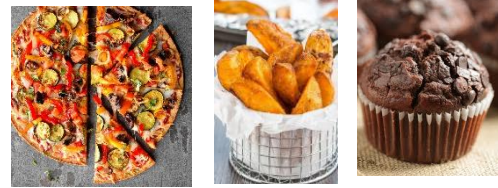


28 September 2020



### School Dinners on Census Day

Dear Parents,

I would firstly like to give you an update concerning the school's ability to offer the full range of hot dinners that we normally provide. As you will be aware, I wrote to you just before the start of term to say that unfortunately, due to mechanical issues, the school would be unable to offer its normal service of hot school dinners.

The Trust is working hard to resolve these issues, but, as yet, I cannot give a confirmed date when our normal service will be able to resume.

The catering team have been working hard to attempt to vary, as much as possible, what they are able to offer and have begun to incorporate some hot items, such as vegetarian sausage rolls and puff pastry cheese bakes when possible. We appreciate this is not ideal and the catering team cannot wait until they are able to get back to normal. They love what they do and take great pleasure and pride in being able to offer a full range of excellent hot food for the children of this school.

The second reason I am writing to you is 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 1 October 2020.** The catering team will be marking this by creating another variation on what they have been able to provide so far. The lunch will include hot vegetable pizza, savoury potato wedges, with a side salad and a chocolate muffin with chocolate frosting. It would be amazing if you and your children could support the school by having a school dinner on this day.

So that we are offering all children of the school the same opportunity, the catering team will be providing the same menu on **Thursday 1 October 2020** for children in Nursery and on **Friday 2 October 2020** for the children in **Key Stage 2**, who are either entitled to free school meal or choose to purchase a school dinner.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards



Tony Head  
Principal