

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

## CENSUS DAY FUN TASTER MENU

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October is the National Census day for schools. Schools funding from the government for school meals is dependent on the number of meals ordered on this day, so we are very keen for the maximum number of orders! Therefore, on this day we will prepare a meal for your child to sample our Census Day Fun Taster Menu which is a combination of all our Fun Friday Favourites (see menu attached).

This funding directly benefits all pupils so the more funding we receive will mean improved provision for teaching and learning. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are all eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals so we are asking that all these pupils at least try a meal on this day. (A packed lunch can also be brought from home if you prefer as a backup!) Dietary needs will be also be catered for on the day.

The cost is £2.65 if your child pays for meals and this can be paid via Arbor in the usual way.

This is also an opportunity for your child to sample our school meals and to see the variety we have on offer.

If you do not wish for your child to have a meal there is no need to pre-order the children order on the day as registration.

Yours sincerely,

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