

7th January 2025

MENU CHANGE FOR THURSDAY 16th JANUARY

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thursday 16th January is school census day, when every school in England has to submit data to the Government.

One of the areas the Government would like statistics on is the number of infant pupils taking a Universal Free School Meal. The Government needs to know how much funding to allocate to each school to cover the cost of these meals for the year. If they under estimate the take up on Universal Free School Meals and therefore reduce the amount of funding we receive, the actual cost of these meals has to come from our budget, reducing the money we have to spend in other areas. The more children that take a Universal Free School meal on the day, the more funding we receive and the less we have to fund ourselves.

Whether or not your child usually takes a school meal on a Thursday, if your child is in **Reception, Year 1 or Year 2**, we would appreciate it if they could take a meal on **Thursday 16th January**.

The menu for Thursday 16th January is below:

Option 1 – Fish & Chips
Vegetarian – Cheese Pizza
Jacket Potato
Pick & Mix – Ham or Cheese
Dessert – Iced sponge

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Baker
Headteacher

