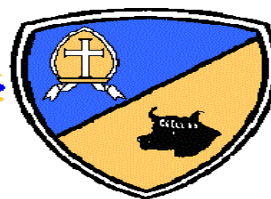


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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to ask for your help.

Our October School Census takes place on Thursday 02 October 2025, which will determine the grant we will receive for Universal Infant Free School Meals in this and future years.

The funding is based on the number of infant children who take a school meal on census days, which take place in January, May and October.

Last year our funding decreased because the number of children taking a meal on census days fell. Our school must and will continue to provide all infant children with a free school meal, but we need your help to maintain our funding for this and future financial years.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and does not normally have a school meal, please would you consider ordering them a free school meal on Thursday 02 October. You are welcome to also send them with a packed lunch to eat as an alternative if they do not like their meal.

Thursday's meal is a 'Pasta Party' and will be cooked freshly on site by our catering providers Orian. Children can choose from the following menu:

Ragu di Salsiccia (Sausage Pasta)
with garlic bread and steamed vegetables

or

Vegetable Lasagne
with garlic bread and steamed vegetables

or

Jacket Potato with cheese, cheese & beans, beans or tuna mayo
Freshly made sandwich with cheese, ham or tuna mayo

Chocolate Trifle

or

Fresh Fruit Salad

or

Smooth Yoghurt (mixed flavours)

Thank you for your help, continued understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

S Hardaker

Mr S Hardaker
Headteacher

