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Census Day – School Meals

Can you help our school on Census Day – Thursday 18th January?

All schools in England have to provide information to the Department for Education (DfE), which dictates how much funding the school receives. As you know, the more funding we receive, the better provision we can provide for your child.

One of the key funding categories is how many children take up Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) on census day. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free meal (hot dinner) every day. Some parents choose not to take this offer and supply their children with a packed lunch.

School receives £445.00 for each eligible pupil so we would like **all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children** have a school dinner on 18th January, to ensure the school gets the full funding for Universal Infant Free School Meals. If all FS & KS1 pupils have a school meal on Thursday school will receive £80,100!

We always try to ensure that on census day one of the more popular menus is available.

Thursday 18th January - School Meal Choice

(G) Ham Pizza, Chips & Salad

(P) Pasta with Arrabiata sauce topped with cheese, Baguette Chunk & Salad

(Y) Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Chips & Salad

Desert: Shortbread Cookie or Fresh Fruit Salad

I am actively encouraging **all pupils** in school to have a school meal on Thursday, especially those who are in receipt of Free School Meals. If your child does not normally have a school meal and would like to try one on Thursday, they can do so without having to commit to a full week.

The full menu choices are available on our website: [School Lunches | Old Basford School](#). You can also find the application form for Free School Meals if you believe you might be entitled to receive this or your circumstance have changed.

Thank you,
Mrs Duffin

