



Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Meal Arrangements

We remain as careful as ever during current times to secure and invest the school's budget and resources effectively as we seek to provide the very best opportunities and outcomes for your children. The past year has not seen any growth in the school's income in spite of the significant circumstances that we have faced and as a result any income that we can secure is valuable to us.

With this in mind Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May is an important day for us – it is on this day that central government count how many children, who qualify for free school meals, actually take up this offer. Over the coming months our school is then given funds to support the cost of meals on the basis of the number children counted on this single day.

As you can imagine we are keen to ensure that this reflects accurately the number of children in our school that we provide with free meals – at our school this is high compared to the national average, so these funds are very important to us.

With this in mind we will be providing a school meal for **all** children who qualify for free school meals on this day. This is an ideal opportunity for your child to try school meals if they do not do so usually – they can even bring a packed lunch too if they would rather just 'have a try' of a school meal on this occasion.

Thanks in advance for your support in getting behind this special meal day which can make such a difference to our school – if your child qualifies for free school meals, please help them to choose an option from the menu below, even if just for a taster!

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Menu

Lasagne with a Garlic and Herb Bread  
Chilli Mac N Cheese  
Sweetcorn  
Broccoli  
Jacket Potato  
Deli Bar  
Chocolate Cake

Yours sincerely

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