



12<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Meal Arrangements - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

From time to time particular days in the school calendar are important as they provide 'snapshot' information to the government which impacts significantly upon our income into our school budget. Such days are happening at a variety of points this year due to changes caused by the recent closure of schools last term.

With this in mind Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October are important days for us. Information from these days will be used by central government to count how many children, who qualify for universal infant free school meals, actually take up this offer. Over the coming months our school is then given funds to support the cost of these meals on the basis of the number children counted on these particular days.

As you can imagine we are keen to ensure that this reflects accurately the number of children in our school that we provide with universal infant free school meals. Without this income we have to use monies that should be supporting learning to meet meal costs.

With this in mind we will be providing a school meal for **all** children who qualify for universal infant free school meals on the two days mentioned. The school's menu will remain unchanged on these two days – you will see from the menu available on school gateway or the school's website that the options are very child-friendly and nutritious. These days represent 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 these special meal days which can make such a difference to our school – as your child qualifies for universal infant free school meals, please help them to choose an option from the menu even if just for a taster!

Yours sincerely

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