



WOODLANDS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: CENSUS DAY – THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

Tomorrow is census day in school. The information we submit regarding our children affects our funding for the following school year. It's important for us that we maximise the number of **Foundation and Key Stage 1** children who have a universal free school lunch on this census day and the second census day in January.

If your child sometimes has a school lunch, but doesn't opt for a school lunch on the two census days, we receive no funding for your child's lunch for the entire year but will continue to provide a lunch from the main school budget. However, if your child sometimes has a school lunch and opts for a school lunch on both census days, we receive 100% funding for the entire year! This also applies to the pupils who are entitled to free school meals in **Key Stage 2**.

In an attempt to maximise numbers, the menu options for Thursday will be:

Main – Fish & Chips or Sausages & Chips

Veggie – Veggie Fingers & Chips

Jacket Potato

Friday 6 October's menu options will be:

Main – Bubble Salmon

Veggie – Vegetable Enchilda

Jacket Potato

If your child isn't keen on school lunches and usually prefers to have a packed lunch, it would be fantastic if they were willing to try a school lunch, even if they bring a packed lunch too as back up. Thanks in anticipation of your support! If you have any questions about this, please ask at the school office.

Kind regards

Eve Vollans

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