



## WOODLANDS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

### RE: CENSUS DAY – THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

**Thursday 3 October** 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 Fingers & Chips or Sausages & Chips**
- **Veggie – Veggie Fingers & Chips**
- **Jacket Potato**
- **Cheese Wrap**

Friday 4 October's menu options will be:

- **Main – Salmon & Broccoli Pasta in Tomato Sauce**
- **Veggie – Macaroni Cheese**
- **Jacket Potato**
- **Ham Wrap**

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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