

## SCHOOL MEALS AND CENSUS DAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016

On two days every year we have a school census where we complete data about the numbers of children in school and whether they are having a school meal or are eligible for an income based Free School Meal (FSM). Our funding is then paid to us from this information.





### Universal Infant School Meals Funding

The money that the school is given in April each year to pay for the free meal, that all Infant School children get under the 'Universal Infant School Meals' scheme, is based on the average of how many children have a school meal on 6<sup>th</sup> October and 19<sup>th</sup> January.

We therefore need as many children as possible to have a school dinner (hot dinner, jacket potato or school sandwiches) on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. *Please note that children can have the vegetables and the potato of the day or salad with their sandwiches if they wish.*

On 6<sup>th</sup> October we have put on a 'well-liked' menu to encourage children to try a school meal:

### School Meal Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

<b>Hot Dinner</b> Sausages and mashed potato Beans or peas Gravy	or	<b>Sandwiches</b> Cheese with veg of the day or salad	or	<b>Jacket potato</b> with beans and/or cheese
				
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Shortbread with frozen strawberry yoghurt or Fruit				

Please try to help us get the funding we need. For every child that eats a school meal on 6<sup>th</sup> October and 19<sup>th</sup> January and we get £2.30 a day for every day of the school year (£437 a year).

If your child always has sandwiches from home, and you are worried that, if they have a school meal on 6<sup>th</sup> October, they won't like it or eat it, please feel free to send in sandwiches and then they can have these if they don't like the school dinner. (Just tell the classteacher so they know.)

**SO..... EVERYONE PLEASE TRY A SCHOOL MEAL ON 6TH OCTOBER !!!!!!!!!!!**

## Free school Meals (Income based) Funding

We get extra funding based on the numbers of children having a Free School Meal. This is one of the reasons that we try so hard to encourage parents to fill in a form for us to check if you are eligible. To do this check we just need your child's name and your name, date of birth and National Insurance Number.

If you are on benefits or have an income of less than £16,190 you may be able to claim. Children getting FSM also get free milk. Please fill in the form below so we can check.



### Pupil Premium Form

We need information about you and your child, so that we can provide them with the best education and support by making sure that their school receives all the government funding to which it is entitled. Please complete this form and return to your child's school by .....

#### About Your Child

Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Date of Birth		

#### Parent / Guardian Details

	PARENT/GUARDIAN 1	PARENT/GUARDIAN 2
Last Name		
First Name		
Date of Birth		
National Insurance No. or NASS No.		
Daytime Telephone Number		
Mobile Number		
Address		
	Postcode:	Postcode:

#### Family Income and Benefit Details

Is your joint family income over £16,190 per year? (Please place an X in the appropriate box).

Yes  No