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Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents

### School lunches Thursday 5th October 2023

The next Census day is Thursday 5th October. As per previous years, in order to ensure we can access as much funding as possible under the government's Universal Free School Meal scheme for infant children, the governing body and I would really appreciate it if all infant children could take their entitlement to a free school meal that day. If you feel that this will be an issue for your child, please could you email the admin office with your reasons why and Mrs Mathlin will consider it. **We can't emphasise enough how much difference this makes to the school budget.** Junior school children will still be able to have their own packed lunch from home as normal.

We have used the most popular meals chosen by the children both previously and under the new menu this term. There will be a packed lunch bag option too for the infants only. **Please note, the children will choose their preferred meal on the actual day, we will not be pre-ordering lunches.**

If your child has dietary needs and/or food allergies, and does not already have a special menu agreed with the kitchen please talk to the office as soon as possible.

**Junior school** – the junior school children will have the same menu as the infants option but as parents pay (£3.00) for these meals there is not the same requirement for the whole school to have a school lunch that day.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and support. We will be having our 'lucky raffle' in the infant school only on this day whereby children who have a school meal, will be given a raffle ticket and could win a small gift.

#### The menu for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October will be as follows:

Green option – Margherita Pizza

Red option – Fish fingers

Blue option - Jacket potato with beans and sausage

The menu for the previous day, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> will be swapped with the menu that should have been on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>. The menu choices on Wednesday will be:

Green – Quorn chicken pieces in a Yorkshire pudding

Red – Roast Beef with Yorkshire pudding

Blue – Jacket potato with cheese and coleslaw

Yours sincerely

Mrs S. Mathlin

Headteacher