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Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Universal Free School Meals

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 our school will be carrying out our school census, a termly requirement for the Department for Education. The data collected on this date for 'Universal Free School Meals' amongst other data collected, has an enormous effect on the financial funding our school receives for school meals from the Government.

For each infant child that receives a school meal on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020, the Government gives our school additional funding. Therefore, we are asking for your support and request that infant children have a school meal on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

Should your child not normally have a school dinner, we would like to ask, if possible, on this one occasion, that they try a school dinner or a school packed lunch.

**The hot menu** for Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 is:

Hot dog, chips and beans

or

Veggie sausage, chips and beans

Salad bar

Chocolate Crispy Cake or

Fresh fruit

For the **packed lunch option**, children can choose from a cheese or ham sandwich or a sausage roll.

Your continued support as always is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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