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Dear Parent/Carer

Census Day is on Thursday, 7 October 2021, an important day when the government collects information that influences the amount of funding received by the school. Included in the information collected on Census Day is the number of children who have a school meal that day. This means the more children having a school meal on that day, the more funding the school will receive to provide all children with vital resources.

To make the Census Day menu attractive to as many children as possible, we will be swapping it with the Friday menu. The menu change can be found on the reverse of this letter and on the school website <https://www.hunningley.org.uk/news/latest-news>. To order a meal your child simply needs to tell their teacher during morning registration.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a **FREE** school meal **every day** and we would urge you to take advantage of this. Your child may also be eligible for free school meals if you receive government benefits; for a list of qualifying benefits visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. All other children can have a meal for just £1.80 per day, payable on the day or in advance.

Here are just a few reasons why your child will benefit from having a school meal every day:

- Children use up a great deal of energy during a full school day. They need to concentrate during lessons, let off steam at play times and recharge their batteries for the afternoon. Eating a school meal helps to achieve this.
- Value for money – school meals are nutritionally balanced two-course meals.
- Convenience – a school meal saves you time preparing packed lunches.
- Improves learning – studies have shown that children concentrate better in lessons if they have had a fulfilling lunchtime meal.
- Teaches social skills – children learn social skills when eating with others and making choices about food.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs C Horton-Hale
Principal



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Change of Menus

Census Day Thursday, 7 October 2021

Fish in batter

or

Cheese & tomato pizza

Served with chips & baked beans

or

Jacket potato

or

Sandwich with choice of filling

Hot pudding and custard & a piece of fruit

Friday, 8 October 2021

Beef or Quorn meatballs in tomato and basil sauce

Served with pasta, swede & garden peas

or

Jacket potato

or

Sandwich with choice of filling

Hot pudding and custard & a piece of fruit

