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Dear Parents and Carers

School lunches

You will all be aware of the challenges we are currently facing around funding in schools. Thursday, is our school census day when the local authority counts our school meal numbers to calculate the funding we will receive next year. **The more children who have a school meal on that day the more funding we get.** It's as simple as that! Please support us to get more funding to benefit our children by encouraging your child to have a school dinner or school packed lunch on this day.

We quite understand that your child may never choose school dinners and we don't expect those children to have a hot meal, but for those in two minds, we would appreciate a little encouragement!

The menu on Thursday is **Sausage and chips or a cheese roll.**

Many thanks – this has been a difficult letter to write but we are sure that you appreciate that we need to do everything we can to ensure we have as much funding as possible to support your children.

Yours sincerely

Jacky Halton
Headteacher