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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 7th October 2021, 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!

We have swapped Thursday and Friday's menu choices around for this week only. The menu for Thursday 7th October 2021 will be;

- Vegetarian Sausages and Chips, served with baked beans or garden peas
- Baked Fish Fingers and Chips, served with baked beans or garden peas
- Tomato Pasta with bread roll

The menu for Friday 8th October 2021 will be;

- Roasted Vegetable Puff Pastry Parcel, served with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and gravy
- Sliced Beef and Yorkshire Pudding, served with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and gravy
- Tomato Pasta with bread roll

We hope 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