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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 19th January 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 is as simple as that! Please support us to get more funding to benefit our children by encouraging your child to have a school dinner on this day.

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

We have changed the menu on Thursday 19th January to **fish fingers, macaroni cheese or jacket potato with beans and cheese.** Friday's menu will now be **quorn chicken, roast chicken and jacket potato with tuna melt.**

Caterpillars Class - As you will be taking part on your school trip Thursday, please can we ask that you order a meal tomorrow instead.

I'm 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

Sian Hosmer