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Dear Parents/Carers,

Census Day Lunch

Themed lunches are a great way to encourage our children to have a meal at school every day, especially our younger children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who are entitled to free school meals.

It is the school census on **Thursday 1st October** and the number of free school meals taken will have an impact on our school budget. As I am sure you can appreciate, school budgets are very tight, and the more meals taken up on census day means we receive more funding to spend on learning resources and additional adults in school to support our children.

As part of the Infant Free School Meals service, all children in R-Y2 as well as those in KS2 entitled to free school meals, will have this meal provided for them free of charge – we just need you to make their choice on Arbor. You are of course welcome to send in a packed lunch as well just in case they decide not to eat it. The lunch is of course available to all children so paid meals can also be ordered in the usual way. It would be lovely to see as many children as possible enjoying the yummy lunch together!



Please make any changes to your child's meal choices on Arbor by Thursday morning next week to ensure they get the option they want.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Balding
Headteacher

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