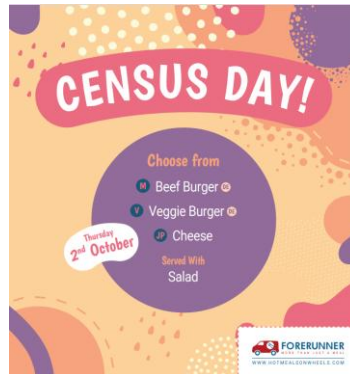


Dear Parents and Carers,



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October is school census day. Each school year we have 3 days which are called Census Days, where we complete data about the numbers of children in school and whether they are having a universal infant school meal, which is free for those in YR, Y1 and Y2.

Our catering company Forerunner, have a special menu for these days, which is above. If your child has not already tried one of their meals, then this is a great opportunity for them to do so. If you would like to order a meal just for this day or other days going forward, then please go to their website [www.hotmealsonwheels.com](http://www.hotmealsonwheels.com) and choose your child's meal. If you haven't registered your child yet then you will need to do this first <https://forerunnerparents.myschoolmealorders.com/register>. **All meals need to be ordered by midnight on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.**

Each UIFSM (universal free school meal) ordered on census day generates additional funding of up to £480, which can make a huge difference to the school. We are not receiving as much money as we could, as not all children in YR, Y1 and Y2 are ordering a universal free school meal. We therefore need as many children as possible to have a school meal on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**, which will be a Burger Day.

If your child is reluctant to try new foods, it is an excellent way to introduce food in a relaxed environment where they can see their friends eating the same meal. They can still bring their own packed lunch if they would like to try the school packed lunch, and still have their own food too.

DO PLEASE ORDER AND TRY A SCHOOL MEAL ON THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER. There is no cost to you if your child is in YR, Y1 or Y2.

If you are eligible for FSM (Free School Meals) through BCP Council application, it is still important that your child has a meal on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025.

We thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Miss V Buckland

Headteacher