

10th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Census Day – Thursday 19th May 2022

This is an important day for the school as funding is allocated by the Department for Education. As this funding is based on how many children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 take up their entitlement to a Universal Free School Meal, we are hoping that all children in those year groups will have a school lunch on this day.

We will carry out a system of which all children who are entitled to Universal Free School Meals will automatically be booked in for a school meal to encourage a taster day for children who normally have a packed lunch. Children who would usually come in for a packed lunch can still do so with the option of trying a school dinner as well. Should you wish your child to not participate you can opt out via the school meal booking system on the School Gateway app.



Dartington School Council have decided on the menu. They have chosen an Italian Day theme of pasta and lots of toppings for the children to choose from. There is also a LAP Cornetto as a desert choice! There will also be the usual jacket potato or picnic bag choices and a vegetarian option. If your child is vegan, please choose the vegetarian option as this also caters to vegan requirements.

Please book your child's lunch online via the School Gateway App. If you need any assistance with the booking of the lunch, please contact the office on 01803 862357 and we will be happy to assist you.

Yours sincerely



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