

9th January 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

Census Day – Thursday, 16th January 2025

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 offering all children in those year groups a school lunch on this day.

This year, census day falls close to Chinese New Year. As such, we have decided to hold a Chinese Banquet. Children can choose between sweet and sour battered chicken with rice and peas or vegetable stir fry noodles. For children who do not like Chinese food, there will be an alternative of either Jacket potato, sandwich or wrap.

This is completely free of charge to parents of pupils in KS1 as all children in these year groups are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. All FSM & UiFSM will be automatically included for lunch on this day. If your child is in KS2, not on FSM, and would like to take part in the Chinese banquet, they can book and pay for this in the usual way on the MCAS app.

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

Yours sincerely

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