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*Be strong and
courageous.....for
the Lord your God is
with you*

22nd September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Census Day- Hot School Meals in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

On Thursday 2nd October 2025 the school must submit a census to the Local Education Authority. This census is used to help establish a part of our school's funding for the forthcoming year.

Schools are struggling financially more than ever and I need to ensure that our school and our children receive the maximum possible funding.

Part of our funding is based on the number of hot school meals ordered on census day, therefore, the more meals ordered, the more money the school will receive. I would like to encourage as many children as possible to order a hot school meal for **Thursday 2nd October** to help our school receive the maximum funding possible so that we can continue to provide the children with excellent learning opportunities. Please consider ordering for this day even if you do not usually – it really does help our school.

Our Hot School Meal providers, Fresh Start, have created a special menu for this day and this is reflected on their online menu for you to order in the usual way. The options will be:

Main Meal – Chicken Burger

Vegetarian –Veggie Burger

Pesto Pasta

Deli Counter

Dessert – Toffee Apple Cake or Apple Slices with Toffee Dip

Please would all parents support us by ensuring that you have ordered a Hot School Meal for Thursday 2nd October for your child/children in Year R, 1 and 2. You must order before 9am Thursday 25th September.

I would really appreciate your support – it does make a difference.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Hawkins
Headteacher

