

Universal Free School Meals



School Meal Day



Thursday 4th October



PLEASE HELP US BY ALL JOINING IN WITH A SCHOOL MEAL ON THURSDAY, 4th October.

Traditional Lamb Shepherds Pie served with a Rich Gravy and Fluffy Mash

or

Homemade Margarita Pizza with Baked Wedges

or

Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise

Fruit Jelly and Ice-Cream

This is a change to the meal advertised

Universal Free School Meals

Thursday 4th October

School Meal Day



Thursday, 4th October is our first 'count day' this year for school lunches. We have to count how many children have a school lunch on that day and send the number to the Department for Education—they will then give the school the funding for school meals based on that number.

If your child **ever** has school meals it is important to sign them up for this day - if numbers having a school meal on any given day exceeds our funding the school has to pay the difference. Your child benefits from this funding even if they have a packed lunch as we use it to have an additional 'Dinner Lady' in the hall - therefore we need as many children as possible to have a school meal on Thursday 4th October so we get as much funding as we can.

Please note that School Meal Day is on the Thursday of the **Week 2 Menu** with a change to the normal Option ②, Japanese Oven baked Vegetable Katsu Curry with Wholegrain Coriander Rice, to Homemade Pizza as we feel more children will enjoy the pizza. Option ①, Traditional Lamb Shepherds Pie with Rich Gravy and Fluffy Mash, and Option ③, Jacket Potato, remain the same.

Please choose **ONE** option, indicate with a tick (✓) in the relevant box on the table below and return the form to school by **Thursday 27th September** so we can give numbers to the kitchen.

If we do not receive a reply from you we will give your child the menu choice number that you have previously ordered for that day.

✂-----

Child's name Class

Options: (please tick **one** option)

Dish of the Day 1: Traditional Lamb Shepherds Pie with Rich Gravy and Fluffy Mash

Dish of the Day 2: Homemade Pizza with Baked Wedges

Dish of the Day 3: Jacket Potato

The dessert will be fruit jelly and ice-cream or a choice of fresh fruit / yoghurt.