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**Dear Parents/ carers**

## **School Dinners**

You may be aware that free school dinners are available for your child whilst they are at the Infant School.

Schools are given a grant to provide a 'Universal Infant Free School Meal' (UIFSM) for all children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. This grant is calculated from the take-up of the free meal on 2 key census dates during the academic year on which, we report certain data to the Department for Education.

Our school uptake of UIFSM dropped to 73% in the last census, which means our school is losing out on potentially thousands of pounds each year.

**Please help us to maximise our school income this year by booking your child a free school meal for Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. If your child doesn't normally have hot dinners, or hasn't had one for a while, this would be an ideal time to try them.**

The meal will be paid for by the school and **if your child does not wish to eat it, they can bring in a packed lunch on that day**, if preferred. Simply ordering a meal will earn us funding for the next financial year!

All hot meals are freshly prepared and are nutritionally balanced to ensure children have a healthy balanced diet. Allergies are also catered for.

We are continually working with our catering company to raise standards. If you have any comments or feedback we would like to hear them, please speak to myself or a member of staff.

To order a meal, log in to your ParentPay account and navigate to "Bookings, make or view bookings". Should you have any difficulties with this, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Elly Rushen-Gough**  
**Principal**