

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thursday 19th January 2023 is School Census Day. Did you know you can help increase the funding that we get next year just by having a school dinner on that day.

Schools receive funding for 'Universal Infant Free School Meals' to pay for the free lunches that pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to. The amount of funding that we get depends on the number of children who have a meal in those groups on the October Census Day and this Census Day in January. So if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and they have their FREE school meal on the 19th January you could be raising over £450.00 for the school next year.

In addition this would give your child the opportunity to try on school meal offering which is increasingly popular since we have moved to The Great Plate.

The menu for the day is Sausage and Mash or Veggie balls and mash or fish cake.

Details of all our menus can be found on our website https://www.minchacademy.net/school-meals/

Best wishes

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