



Please help us to access our full funding allowance on Census Day...

Thursday 5th October 2023

So, a reminder - what is the census?

It is a statutory data collection process for information about pupils and the educational provision offered by their school. You can view our privacy notice on the school website – <https://www.chilham.kent.sch.uk/statutory-information/gdpr.php> . The pupil information collected includes free school meal eligibility, ethnicity, special educational needs, attendance and exclusions. The School Census is collected on a termly basis with 3 collections per calendar year: Spring School Census in January, Summer School Census in May and Autumn School Census in October.

Why is the school asking for help?

As you know, children in Years R, 1 & 2 are all entitled to receive a free school lunch. The amount of funding we receive is determined by the number of children taking up the free meal on the specific census dates throughout the year.

Accessing the full amount of funding available is vital to ensure that we can continue to provide the best education and learning environment for your children.

Last time we almost had a full uptake, so a massive thank you! It would be fantastic to be able to repeat that on Thursday.

You can help by ensuring that your child attends school on Thursday and has a school meal. You can also send in a packed lunch as a back-up if you are concerned that they will not eat the delicious lunch provided. We are very flexible!

Please see overleaf for Thursday's menu...



**There will be small 'Lucky Star' prizes
for children who find a
GOLD STAR underneath their plate!**

Fun Day Menu

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Pork Sausage Hot Dog with
Ketchup
or
Quorn Sausage Hot Dog with
Ketchup
Beans
Sweetcorn
Chips

Fruit Ice Lolly or
Chocolate Cookie

Also Available Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Salad ,
Jacket Potatoes & Homemade Bread

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