



# Coates Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

School census day is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, and the results from this are used by the government to decide how much funding our school receives next year. Part of the information they use is based on the number of free school meals served on that day, including universal free school meals for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. To encourage as many children as possible to have a school lunch, the kitchen have organised a special menu. (Please see attached)

We would really like those children that usually bring a packed lunch into school to try a school meal on this day. However, if you would like to send a packed lunch as a backup in case they do not like the meal provided, this is not a problem.

If your child has a special menu, the kitchen have said they can choose their favourite meal from next week's menu and have that on Thursday. If your child has a special menu and would like a school dinner on Thursday, please let Mrs. Baxter in the school office know their choice by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, so the kitchen can have everything ready for them – [admin@coates.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@coates.cambs.sch.uk)

If you are ordering from the regular menu, there is no need to pre book this lunch, just order dinners with the class teacher on the day. Please make payments via School Comms of £2.55 for years 3 to 6.

If you have any queries, please contact me. Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs. Lindsey Boucher  
Headteacher