

Census Day for schools – Thursday 19 January 2023 Smyths Raffle Prize

Thursday 19 January 2022 is the National Census day for schools. Schools funding from the government for school meals is dependent on the number of meals ordered on this day, so we are very keen for the maximum number of children to have a meal on this day!

This funding directly benefits all pupils so the more funding we receive will mean improved provision for teaching and learning. So, we are swapping Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday will be Roast Chicken day and Thursday will be Pizza day just for this week.

On this day we will be having a 'Favourites' theme over our lunch time. This will include

- Margarita Pizza
- Chicken Fajita
- Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
- Sandwich choice of Egg, Cheese, Tuna or Ham
- Salad bar to accompany any meal



The cost for a meal is £2.50 (if your child pays for meals) and this can be done in the usual way online via Pay 360. Your child should order their lunch in their class on the morning as normal.

FS2 and KS1 pupils are all eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals so we are asking that **all these pupils** at least order a meal to try, (packed lunches from home can still be bought in as a back-up).

If you feel that your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, but doesn't currently receive them, please speak to a member of staff in the office who can complete an eligibility check for you.

All children that order a school meal on the day, will be entered into a raffle and the winner will received a £10 Smyths Toy Gift Card. We hope that as many school meals as possible are ordered on the day and that the children have lots of fun!

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "I. Tankard". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mr I Tankard
Head teacher