

BLACK HORSE HILL INFANT SCHOOL

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We need your help again !

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, three times a year every school has to carry out a Census. One of the reports we have to prepare is based on how many children <u>actually have</u> <u>a school meal on census day</u>. This information is then used to calculate how much funding the school will receive. The more meals we serve on this day, the more funding we receive for the whole term.

I am writing to inform you that the second census for this academic year is Thursday 16th January 2020. I would really appreciate it if as many children as possible could have a school meal next Thursday, including those children who usually bring a packed lunch.

A text reminder will be sent out on Wednesday 15th January.

Next week is Week 2 for lunches and the full menu can be found on the school website. As an alternative to the Hot Chicken/Quorn Wrap with savoury rice, homemade sauce and seasonal vegetables, children can have a jacket potato with cheese, ham, baked beans or tuna mayo with fresh salad or there will also be a Deli Option with a selection of breads and fillings with salad (staff will be on hand to make up a sandwich or wrap as necessary). Fruit salad will be available for dessert.

Please encourage your child to have a school dinner on this day so we can maximise the amount of the much needed funding we will receive. I will assume that every child will take part. If you are concerned that your child will not eat the food, please send in a packed lunch as a back-up. Any allergies your child has which we are aware about will also be accommodated. If you need to discuss this matter further, do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Harris in the school office.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Morris Headteacher