



# The Leys Primary & Nursery School

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Headteacher: Ms L Humphries

27/09/2018

Dear Parents/Carers

The funding that the school receives from the Government to pay for the Universal Infant Free School Meals is calculated using the data that we send to them in our October and January Census. The next Census takes place on the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and we will receive funding for next year based on the number of children that eat a meal on that specific day. Any shortfall must be made up out of the school's own budget.

Even if your child usually brings in a packed lunch please could you encourage them to have a school dinner on this day. Your support will enable us to get the maximum funding available to us and there is no cost involved to parents with children in KS1.

The menu for the day will be:

- Fishcake with Low Fat Chips or Wholemeal Pasta
- Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Low Fat Chips or Wholemeal Pasta
- Jacket Potato with Cheese
- Ham Roll
- A choice of deserts including fresh fruit

The kitchen will be providing a meal for all KS1 pupils on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018, however if you do not want your child to be given a school dinner on this day please return the attached opt out slip to the school office by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018. You do not need to complete the slip if you are happy for your child to have a school meal.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation with this request.

Yours sincerely,

Ms L. Humphries  
Headteacher



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## Children's Choice Menu - Thursday 4th October 2018 - KS1 Pupils

I do not want my child to be given a free school meal on Thursday 4th October 2018.

Pupils name.....

Pupils Class.....

Parent/Carer signature.....

Please return this form to the office by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018,

If you are concerned that your child will refuse to eat the school dinner we provide for them on this day we are happy for you to send in a home packed lunch with your child. We would encourage them to try the school lunch but if they really did not want to eat it we would give them the lunch you had provided.