



13th January 2026

Dear Families,

Special Census Day Menu – Thursday 15th January

This Thursday is Census Day. Children in F2, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free meal every day, regardless of Income Based Free School Meal eligibility.

We highly encourage your child to have this free meal, particularly on Census Day, as this directly helps the school's finances. With this in mind, we going to offer various options.

The menu will change as a result of the Census, swapping the normal Thursday meal to Friday.

Thursday

- Chicken chunks or Quorn dippers with chips and sweetcorn
- Pick & Mix (with or without chips)
- Ice cream and fruit

Friday

- Fajita Chicken Pasta or Cheese & Tomato Pasta with roast vegetables
- Pick & Mix or Jacket Potato
- Shortbread fingers

Nursery	As incentive for children to try school meals, all children in Nursery can have a free meal on Census Day or they can even have chips and ice cream with their packed lunch from home.
F2, Y1 & Y2	Children in F2, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free meal every day, regardless of Income Based Free School Meal eligibility. On Census Day, your child can even have chips and ice cream with their packed lunch from home.
Y3 to Y6 Free Meals	Your child can have a free meal as normal. On Census Day, your child can even have chips and ice cream with their packed lunch from home.
Y3 to Y6 Paid Meals	Your child can have a meal as normal. On Census Day, your child can have chips and ice cream with their packed lunch for just £1.

Please note no jacket potatoes will be served on Thursday 15th January

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Ordering the meal is to be done as normal, by telling their class teacher on the morning during registration.

We know free school meals can get confusing! If you're unsure, please speak to the office or email office@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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