24th September 2019

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

As I have already shared with you money is extremely tight for us this year and maintaining staff numbers and essentials such as books are my absolute priorities.

The Autumn Census on Thu 3 October is a very important day for next April’s school budget and we need your support with two different aspects.

         **We will get money for every infant child who has a school dinner on 3 October.**

         **We will get £1350 for every child in the school who is registered as eligible for free school meals by the 3 October.**

**On Thu 3 October we will offer all of our infant children a free dinner, the menu of pizza or meatballs and ice cream has already been sent home. If you do not want your child to have this then still send in a packed lunch but we will offer every infant a dinner.**

As I expect a good uptake of school dinner eaters I will make sure ALL children have time to have their dinner and play on Thursday.

**No matter how old your child is please call 0300-123-7039 to see whether he or she is eligible for free school meals. It does not matter whether you plan for your child to take dinners or not or whether they currently get free dinners because they are infants.  The register of eligibility simply means we get £1350 for everyone on that list.**

I’m certain you are getting the message; we need more money to keep doing what we do ~ census day is massively important to what we will be able to do from April, please support our school and our children!!

Adam Croft