



Crays Hill
Primary School

"Learning, Safety and Respect for all"

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Friday, 18 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

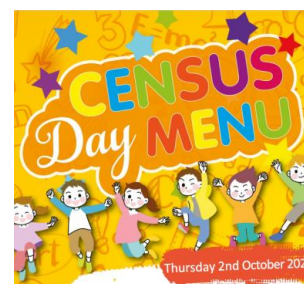
School Census Day & Special Lunch Menu – **Thursday 1st October 2026**

On **Thursday 1st October** our school will be participating in the National School Census. The data we submit on this day directly dictates the amount of **funding our school receives from the government**.

A significant portion of this funding is calculated based on the **number of children who choose to have a school lunch on this specific day**. The more children who take a school dinner, the more funding we secure to support teaching, learning resources, and extra-curricular activities that benefit all of our pupils.

To encourage as many children as possible to participate, our kitchen team has put together a fantastic **special lunch menu**:

- Margarita Pizza and Pasta
- Or Jacket Potato with a Choice of filling
- Chocolate Sponge Cake and Chocolate Sauce or ice cream



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How You Can Help

- **Reception, Year 1, and Year 2:** As you know, **all children** in these year groups are entitled to a **Universal Infant Free School Meal every day**. If your child usually brings a packed lunch, we kindly ask that they **switch to a school meal just for this day**. You are welcome to send them in with a backup packed lunch if you wish, but ordering the school meal ensures our funding is captured.
- **Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6):** If your child qualifies for benefit-related Free School Meals, please encourage them to take a hot meal on this day too. If they usually have a packed lunch please encourage them to swap to a hot meal just for one day. They could win a prize.

Lucky Plate
Win a prize

8-8.45am

Breakfast Pancakes



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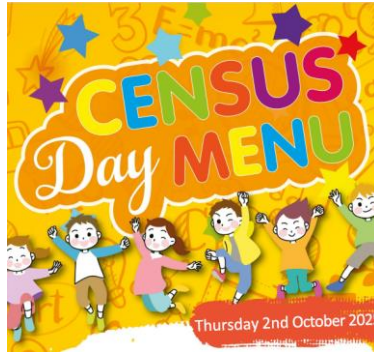
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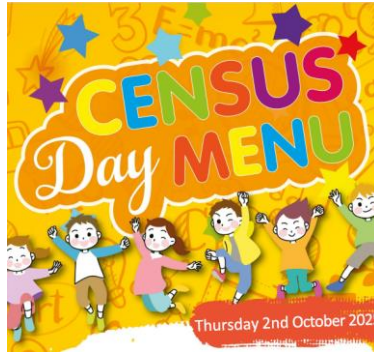
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