

Good afternoon,

On Thursday, 16th January, every child in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 will receive a free meal from our special menu. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to try our delicious, nutritious school lunches together with their friends.

All children in these year groups can have a free school meal every day, thanks to government funding under the Universal Free School Meals scheme.

Funding for this programme is based on the number of children who participate in school meals on key days during this academic year, such as Thursday 16th January.

Lower participation on these days could reduce the funding we receive for the following year. This means it's important to have as many children as possible enjoying their school meals on these special days, to ensure we can continue to provide quality meals for all in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

If you do not wish your child to join us for this special meal, you do have the option to optout and send a packed lunch on this day.

This menu is also offered to all Junior School children on this day. Free for those entitled to free school meals and for £2.55 payable via parentpay.

Kind regards Meon Way Federation

