

High View Primary School

Opportunities to Thrive



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Help our school win vital funding – Census Day on 1st October 2026

Thursday 1st October is national **School Census Day**. The government uses the number of school meals ordered on this single day to calculate a huge part of our school budget for the year ahead.

Every single meal ordered makes a massive difference. The more meals we record, the more funding we receive to improve books, classroom supplies, and learning activities for all pupils.

- **Reception, Year 1, and Year 2:** Your children are already entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals (UFSM). Even if your child usually brings a packed lunch, we would love for them to have a free school dinner on Census Day to help us secure this funding.
- **Key Stage 2 (Years 3–6):** The London Mayor provides free school meals to children within these year groups and it would greatly support the school if your child orders a school meal on this day.

To encourage children to sign up for a school meal, the kitchen will extend the deli counter menu which may include either a baguette, wrap or sandwich filled with cheese, ham or tuna to all children in Key Stage 2 on this day only!

In order to make it more appealing on 1st October, our kitchen staff will be featuring a special Italian menu of Pepperoni Pizza or Margherita Pizza followed by the childrens' favourite Chocolate Cake.

If your child doesn't normally have a school dinner on the 1st October but you would be willing to help raise funds for the school, please [click here](#) If you do not think your child will eat a school dinner, they are welcome to bring in their packed lunch as a back-up to ensure that they eat!

Thank you so much for your continued support!

Kind regards

Mr R Claxton
Head Teacher