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Dear Parents/ Carers,

### **Census Day Thursday 5 October 2023**

We are having a special themed menu on Thursday 5 October for the National School Census Day.

To maximise our potential funding, we would encourage all children to enjoy their **free meal** rather than bringing a packed lunch that day. This is every child from Reception to Year 6 with the Universal Free School Meals scheme. This will ensure our school receives the best possible funding for the year ahead.

The amount of children eating the free meal on the actual day's lunchtime counts towards the school's pupil funding. Pupils who bring a packed lunch from home unfortunately are not able to be included, nor are children who are absent on the day.

St Chad's is proud of our dedicated in-house catering team who provide healthy nutritious meals for our children every day.

Hopefully the themed menu will create some enthusiasm amongst the children who don't normally take the meals and lead to more of them eating over the rest of the school year.

Thank you for your continued support.

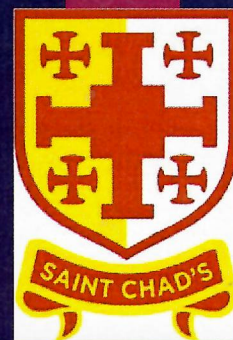
Yours sincerely

**Mrs Isobel Vassallo**  
Executive Headteacher





**THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
is an important day for us...



# Census Day

A large chunk of school funding for the year is based on how many children eat a school lunch on the day. This funding goes directly to maintain resources for your children.

All children from Reception to Year 6 may have a school lunch every day free of charge – this is called Universal Free School Meals and is funded by the government.

## **\*SPECIAL LUNCH MENU\***



**Chicken Wraps**

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**Beef Tacos**

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**Quorn Tacos**

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**All served with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn**

**Followed by dessert...**

**Ice Cream & Sprinkles or  
Fresh Fruit**



**We would encourage you to send your children for a school dinner on this day**