

7th January 2026

Dear Families

Census Day – Thursday, 15th January 2026

What is Census Day?

Census Day is an important day for the school because the DfE calculates our funding based on this day. The budget is allocated according to two key criteria:

- The number of children attending school on that day
- The number of children in EYFS, Year 1, and Year 2 who have a school dinner that day

What happens if my child is not in school or does not have a school lunch?

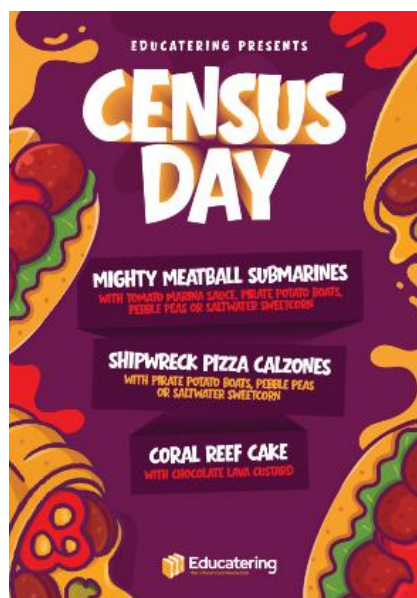
If your child is absent and does not have a school lunch (in KS1 or EYFS), the school will not receive funding for your child. For example, if 20 children are absent and do not have a school lunch, the school would lose funding for those 20 children.

What do I need to do?

Please select your child's preferred option from the delicious menu and place the order via the MCAS App.

Thank you for helping us secure the funding we need to support our children!

Yours sincerely,
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