

Whitecote Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Census Day for Schools – Thursday 15th January 2026

Thursday 15th January is the National Census Day for schools. School's funding from the government for school meals is dependent on the number of meals ordered on this day, so we are very keen for the maximum number of orders! This funding directly benefits all pupils so the more funding we receive will mean improved provision for teaching and learning.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are all eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals, so we are asking that all these pupils at least order a meal to try. (A packed lunch can also be brought from home if you prefer as a backup!) If your child has any dietary needs, please let us know in advance so they can be accommodated on the day.

Ordering your child a meal can be done via SchoolGrid. As this meal choice is in the future, you will need to click the 'Next Week' button until you see Thursday 15th January. If you require any help with this, please do contact the office. If you pay for your child to have meals, there is no change in cost as it is staying at £2.90 per meal.

Census Day Roast! - Thursday 15th January 2026

-  Roast Chicken
-  Vegetarian Sausage (VE)
- Hot Roast Filled Bap – *Roast Chicken or Vegetarian Sausage (VE)*
-  Yorkshire Puddings, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Mashed Potatoes (V)
-  Mixed Salad (VE) (H)
-  Fresh Fruit (VE)
-  Yoghurt (V)

Thanking you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Frances Stead
Headteacher

