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Dear Parents

Census Day on Thursday 17th January

We need your help!!!

Census Day is the day the Department for Education collects information about all schools and their pupils, which is then used to calculate funding for the coming financial year. This information includes free school meal eligibility, ethnicity, special educational needs and attendance.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal and the amount of money we receive to fund this is based on the number of children who take up the offer of the Universal Free School Meal on Census Day. Put simply, the more children who order a meal this Thursday, the more money we generate for our school. This is an opportunity which we cannot afford to miss.

We have tried to make our usual Thursday menu more appealing this week, so please encourage your child to give it a go, especially if he or she hasn't tried hot dinners recently.

Menu

**Pizza * Battered Fish * Chicken Wraps * Jacket Potato *Chips
*Vegetables *Sandwich (ham, cheese, jam or tuna with fruit, cake,
biscuit or yogurt and drink)* Cheesecake *Hot Pudding**

If all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 order a lunch this Thursday we shall generate up to £20,000 additional income for school, even if they never order another Universal Free School Meal! So please support Amblecote by ordering a meal for your child on Census Day. It's free and if your child usually has a packed lunch you can send that in as normal so nobody will go hungry.

Thank you

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Taylor
Head Teacher