



28 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Census Day Lunch – 1 October 2020

As you know, Great Hollands strives to provide a high-quality education provision for your children but this is becoming increasingly difficult as the national squeeze on school budgets becomes a reality. For this reason, we are constantly looking for ways to increase our funding wherever we can, and on this occasion, we are asking for your help.

This Thursday is a national school census day. The data collected from this determines the funding for our school in the next academic year. This makes it very important that as many children as possible who are eligible for a free school meal take up the offer on census day.

The menu for the day will be:

Pork **or** Vegetarian Sausage in a Hotdog roll

Served with chips and vegetable sticks

Chocolate Cake **or** Fresh Fruit

We will be offering all children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 the opportunity to have a hot school meal on 1 October. What a great day to try our school canteen with a hot dog and chocolate cake! If you do not want your child to take up this offer, please just send them in with a packed lunch instead.

We would also like to encourage children in all year groups (YR-Y6) **who are entitled to a Benefit Related Free School Meal** to have a hot selection on this day too. This will help us to begin to prepare for the potential roll-out of hot meals for all year groups later in the year.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office: ghpsoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org

We appreciate your continued support of the school.

Yours sincerely,

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School Business Manager