

Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

## Census Day - Thursday, 5th October 2023

Following the success of the design a menu competition, the winning menu has been designed by a pupil from Ellacombe Academy – congratulations! What a delicious menu incorporating our school values with our love of home cooked meals!

We would like **ALL** children to join us for a FREE meal on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Please pre book your child's options via the MCAS app. All FSM & UNiFSM will be automatically included for lunch on this day unless parents opt out.

There is also an opportunity for the school with the highest attendance to win £750! We hope all children will join us for lunch on the day.

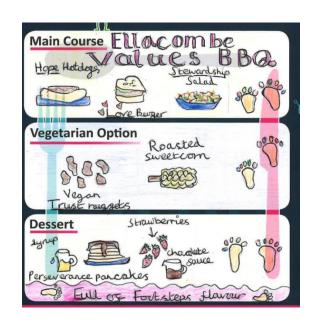
This is a really important day for the school as funding is allocated by the Department for Education. As this funding is based on how many children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 take up their entitlement to a Universal Free School Meal, we are hoping that all children in those year groups will have a school lunch on this day.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Grimley

**Head Teacher** 





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