



Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

**SCHOOL CENSUS - THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

To coincide with census day, the Fresh Start Kitchen Staff are putting on a National Diversity Theme Day.

It looks to be a super menu (attached), and there is still plenty of time to order your child a meal.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 is school census day, and on that day we have to report on the number of children physically in school and the number of dinners taken.

Our funding for next year is based on these numbers. As you are aware school funding has decreased significantly in real terms over the past few years and we, and Staffordshire University Academies Trust have worked hard to make savings without compromising the quality of education for our children.

**You can really help the school out on this day by:-**

Firstly by ensuring, that your child attends school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and that they arrive on time.

Secondly, it would be an immense help if your child could have a school dinner, particularly if they are in reception or KS1 where universal free school meals are available. The more funding we receive the more educational resources we can provide for all our children.

Thank you for your support in this matter, it is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Machin  
**PRINCIPAL**