## Oaklands Junior School



3<sup>rd</sup> October

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## Changes to Menu: Thursday 5th October/Friday 6th October

As you will be aware all infant children now have the option of a Free School Meal and our kitchen provides meals for both infants and juniors.

This is paid for directly by central government; they put money into the infant school budget and the school will then have to pay the catering company. Rather than actual numbers, the infant school will be funded according to the Free School Meal take-up on census days. Therefore, if take-up is low on these days, funding will be lower and the infant school will have to make up any shortfall out of its' main budget. This main budget is generally for staff salaries, utility costs etc. and of course equipment (stationery, books and resources) for the children.

It is therefore essential that the infant school have maximum take-up on census days. The census day for the Autumn Term is **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October** and so to support Oaklands Infant School, we have also swopped our Thursday and Friday menu. The menu for this week only will therefore change to:

Census Day Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October  MSC Fish Fingers with Chips	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October  Spaghetti, Beef Bolognaise
Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with rice
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Garden Peas Baked Beans	Roasted Mixed Vegetables
Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Chunks	Eve's Pudding with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter

Thank you for your co-operation with this and do, of course, contact me if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs. H. West Headteacher







