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Dear All,

Happy New Year! I do hope you had a lovely Christmas and were able to keep healthy throughout the break. Welcome to our last regularly printed newsletter. From now on, we will email newsletters (see previous newsletter explaining our new home contact system), unless you have come into the office to specifically ask for a printed copy (per family).

Next Thursday (18th January) it is School Census day. Our funding for school meals depends on how many children have a hot dinner on that day. We need funding in order to provide you with a school meal service and also to provide the Universal Free School meals. These are free for children but the school has to pay for them. If our funding isn't enough, we then have to take money from curriculum pots!

Please help us by ensuring as many children as possible have a school meal next Thursday 18th January

ORIGINAL MENU FOR NEXT THURSDAY HAS CHANGED TO MENU CHOICE BELOW:

- Chicken French bread pizza with diced potatoes and vegetables.
- Cheese and tomato pizza with diced vegetables and vegetables.
- Jacket potato with beans/cheese/tuna mayo.
- Pudding: Jelly and ice cream.

Life Education Centre. Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd January 2018

The Life Education Centre (a bus which visits us every year) is part of a national charity called Coram Life Education and is the UK's largest children's health education charity, providing a comprehensive range of high quality and evidence-based services appropriate to the needs of primary school children.

Our school is receiving a visit by the Mobile Classroom of the Life Education Centre on **Monday 22nd January and Tuesday 23rd January**. Life Education Centre (Wiltshire) Ltd is a local charity affiliated to the national charity. It is supported by the Education, Health and Police authorities and administered by a small team of volunteers from local Rotary Clubs. It provides a unique programme which teaches children about the wonder of their bodies, how to take care of them, and how relationships, food, drugs and other substances can affect them.

The specially equipped mobile classroom provides an unforgettable experience for the children, which assists our school in our health education work. The focused, interactive, programmes are designed and varied to match each age group and are presented by a specialist educator. Each class will spend about an hour with the LEC teacher.

The school is charged about £4.00 (per child) for these visits. The school and F.O.S.S. contribute toward the cost, **but a donation of £1 per child would really help the funds to go further.** Please drop donations off at the school office. Many thanks.

A free session for parents will be held on Tuesday 23rd from 9.00am – 9.20am. Parents/Grandparents and carers are invited to visit the Life Education mobile classroom to find out more about what their children have been learning.

Please complete and return the attached form if you wish to attend. You may also care to check the websites: www./lifeeducation.org.uk and www.wiltshire.co.uk

A few reminders/dates etc

School Disco date has been amended from 23rd February to Friday 2nd February 2018.

Tickets will be on sale in the School Office from Monday 29th January.

The next F.O.S.S Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 24th January** at 7pm in the Staffroom - all welcome.

I would like to thank all of you who have phoned to let us know about your child's absence. It really helps us when you let us know about your child's illness; otherwise we end up having to make countless phone calls to ensure that your child hasn't got lost on the way to school. We are not trying to check up on you, we just want to know that your child is **SAFE**. Again, to do with safety, **please ensure that your child does not arrive at school before 8.45am** unless they are booked in to the Early Birds session.

Secondly, if you get to school **after the school bell has gone in the morning**, please ensure that you **report to the school office** and let the office know you have arrived safely.

Finally, I would also like to remind all of you, that the only way we can beat the scourge that is **HEADLICE**, is if all parents are vigilant. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat immediately if you find any unwanted visitors. Remember also, long hair is required to be tied back!

Kindest regards

Kay Bridson
Headteacher

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Life Education Centre – Adult Session

Name of pupil:

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Name of adult (relationship to pupil):

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I would like to attend the session for adults on **Tuesday 23rd January from 9.00am to 9.20am.**



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SCHOOL DINNERS OFFER!

January Free Fridays

Buy four meals get Friday for Free!

Cost of a School Dinner is £2.50

When you buy four meals together you will receive the meal for Friday for Free!

Please complete the slip below and hand in to the school with your payment.

My child would like meals for w/c 12 Feb to receive Friday free

I enclose payment for 4 meals signedparent/guardian

My child would like meals for w/c 5 Feb to receive Friday free

I enclose payment for 4 meals signedparent/guardian

My child would like meals for w/c 29 Jan to receive Friday free

I enclose payment for 4 meals signedparent/guardian

My child would like meals for w/c 22 Jan to receive Friday free

I enclose payment for 4 meals signedparent/guardian

My child would like meals for w/c 15 Jan to receive Friday free

I enclose payment for 4 meals signedparent/guardian
