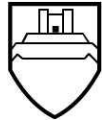




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Wednesday 18th January 2017

Dear All

Tomorrow is School Census Day across the country. 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 meals 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 tomorrow!

Menu:

Ham and pineapple pizza

Cheese and tomato French bread pizza

Potato wedges, sweetcorn and baked beans

Jacket potato with tuna, tuna mayo, cheese or beans

Neapolitan ice-cream.

Life Education Centre. Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th January 2017

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 23rd January and Tuesday 24th 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, drink, 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 the PTA contribute towards 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 Monday 23rd January from 2.30pm to 2.55pm. 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 / pleas.....

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 08:45** 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 staff 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

P.S. PTA MEETING THIS EVENING AT 19:00 IN THE STAFFROOM. ALL WELCOME

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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 Monday **23rd January from 2.30pm to 2.55pm**.

