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11th September 2020



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## School Census Day—Thursday 1st October

Next Thursday is School Census Day. This is the day where school data is collected and used to calculate future funding, including Infant Free School Meals. Reception—Year 2 parents Please help our School receive the maximum funding to enable our children to receive their Infant Free school meal entitlement by taking a hot dinner next Thursday.

**The menu for this day will be...**

**Sausage—pork or vegetarian, mash and gravy or Jacket Potato with crispy cake/yogurt/fresh fruit for dessert.**

Please take up your meal on Thursday—thank you.

## School Meals at Stanton

At Stanton we are proud that we are able to provide a hot dinner for all our children. This prepared on site everyday. Today we have 48 children taking a hot dinner. This is over 80% of the school population. In order to be able to provide this service at a cost that is affordable to families, the school subsidises the cost of the meals.

Unfortunately due to our small numbers the cost efficiencies for our current Catering provider means that this subsidy is increasing and in the current climate this is a cost we can ill afford.

At last night's Governor Meeting, the school governors are discussed alternative providers/solutions. We talked about approaching external caterers i.e. wedding caterers, local hostelrys, even approaching the local barracks.

This is where I ask for your help...

If anyone has any contact, recommendations or alternative ideas that might help the school to continue to provide hot dinners for our children, preferably made on site, but exploring options for mobile provision, please, we would appreciate your help.

Please contact Mrs Pennington.

Kind regards

## Pupil Data Collection Forms and Pupil Contact Data

Data Collection Forms have been sent home with for our new children. Please return these to school by Tuesday 29th September. If this form has been waylaid please contact the school office.

Should any Pupil/Contact Information have changed in recent months—addresses, mobile phone numbers, emails, medical information, again please speak to Mrs Pennington in the office.

Schools now need 2 emergency contact numbers—this is a safeguarding requirement.

Please support us in ensuring your child's personal information is up to date.

Thank you.

**The Giving Machine**—another great way to raise funds for the school.

Thank you to everyone shopping using the Giving Machine

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/stanton-st-quintin-primary-school/>

Sign Up Code: 63238



## Governor and Federation Update

Last night at the Full Governing Body meeting, the Governors ratified the decision to hard federate with Langley Fitzurse C of E School.

You may be wondering what this means now? The proposed date for Hard Federation is the 2nd November 2020 and the Governors of both school together with the local authority will be working on the legalities to allow this to happen. From this date both existing Governing Bodies will dissolve and a new Governing Body will be formed, one which will be accountable for both schools.

From a leadership point of view the systems that are in place today will remain the same. The quality of teaching and learning across the school will be as good as ever.

Opportunities for collaboration across the schools will be explored and as time goes on shared economies of scale will support the efficiencies of both schools.

Both schools will retain their own identities, Vision and Ethos. Stanton will remain a Community School and Langley Fitzurse a Church of England School.

As part of the changes in Governance, there is a letter being sent home today requesting an expression of interest for an persons who would like to join the new Governing Body as a Parent Governor.

Should you wish talk about the role of a Governors and its time commitment please contact Mrs Winterburn.

## Woof! A message from Beau

**Hello Stanton School**

**I am so looking forward to coming into school and seeing you all again. Quite a lot of permission forms have been returned to school so thank you.**

**If you have not sent your form back please, please, please send it back in so I can come in. Mrs Pennington sent the permission form out with the newsletter the week before last but it will go out again today.**

**See you all very soon**

