



**Woodcot**  
**Primary School**  
TOGETHER WE LEARN AND GROW



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University of Portsmouth  
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30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### **Tasty Thursday**

Dear Parent/Carer

This academic year we will be running 3 Tasty Thursdays days, one each term, where we will be offering all children who are entitled to a free school meal (including Universal meals) a school lunch, cooked fresh daily on site.

We will be running our first Tasty Thursdays on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024.

**Remember it's Free for all Year R, Year 1 and 2 pupils** also Children in year 3 and above who are entitled to a free school meal.

Menu choice for tasty Thursday, it's a choice of **R, G or Jacket Potato**.

**Meat option – R Main Course** \_ Roast beef **On the side** Vegetables of the day & dessert.

**Meat-free option-G Main course** Margherita pizza and diced potatoes (V) **On the side** Vegetables of the day & dessert.

**If you think your child could be entitled to free school meals just click the link which will take you to the application, you just need your NI number.**

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants>

Universal Infant Free School Meals for all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students aims to ensure that future generations establish healthy eating habits and eat a nutritious meal at school that supports their learning. Good food provision in schools has been shown to lead not only to healthier children but to improved attainment. All this for free as well as saving you over £400 a year, it also saves you the time of preparing balanced, diverse packed lunches every day.

We understand that some of our children are reluctant to try the school meals for many reasons, but we hope that by offering this to all children may encourage them to enjoy more school dinners at Woodcot! Children will be 'offered' the dinners with encouragement given by lunch staff to try them. However, we understand that you know your children best and if you wish to, please provide a lunch box as a 'back up option'.

Yours sincerely

*M. Beetlestone*

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Headteacher