

M^{rs} GOODCHILD

Not every week please
Alternative weeks
not.

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PRIME MINISTER

Monday Lunches for Colleagues

So far you have invited to every lunch, Willie Whitelaw, Francis Pym, Cecil Parkinson and Michael Jopling.

The following Cabinet Ministers have been invited but have not come:

Minister of Agriculture

Lord Privy Seal

S/S Northern Ireland

S/S Environment

We have not invited the Lord Chancellor so far. Do you wish him to be invited to one of the next lunches?

We have so far pencilled in Monday lunches in your diary for 11 January (when the House will not be sitting) and for 18 January, 1 February, 8 February, 15 February, 22 February, 1 March, 8 March, 15 March and 22 March.

Yes.

Do you wish to continue to rotate with Cabinet Ministers only, or would you like to start inviting some Ministers of State, or Under Secretaries with some Cabinet Ministers, continuing always with the same inner quartet at each lunch?

PP Sue Goodchild
IAN GOW

24 December 1981

1. I should like to see you at the U.C.
2. EVERY OTHER WEEK PLEASE
3. COULD YOU VISIT KIMBERLY PROCEED PLEASE?

30/12/1981 Ian

Prime minister JR

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

30 December 1981

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MONDAY MEETINGS

The Prime Minister will be continuing her weekly Monday meetings from Monday 11 January, commencing at 1215 (with the Chief Whip at 12 noon), followed by lunch on the following Mondays:

- | Monday 11 January
- Monday 1 February
- Monday 15 February
- Monday 1 March
- Monday 15 March
- Monday 5 April
- Monday 19 April
- Monday 17 May

If, for some reason, it is not possible for your Minister to attend a lunch on these Mondays, there will be no problem if you could kindly let Sue Goodchild know.

On Monday 25 January, the Prime Minister is entertaining an overseas visitor to lunch so we will expect the Chief Whip at 1030 and the others at 1045. There will be no meeting on Monday 20 March as the Prime Minister will be in Belgium. On Monday 10 May the Prime Minister is entertaining an overseas visitor to lunch, so we will expect the Chief Whip at 1030 and the others at 1045. This brings us to the end of the Whitsun Recess.

I am copying this letter to Eve Metcalfe (Lord President's Office), Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office) and to Shirley Oxenbury (Chairman's Office).

CAROLINE STEPHENS

Miss Janice Fairbairn,
Home Office.

JR