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*Learning God's Way*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: MEAL ORDERING IN A NEW WAY  
NEW SYSTEM – PARENTPAY (NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH PARENTMAIL)**

A new meal ordering system is coming to our school.

This is for all Free School Meals, Universal free school meals (all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) and **all** paid meals (Years 3 – 6).

#### **WHEN?**

Bookings will start from **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023** for lunches starting from **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023**. All lunches up until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February will continue to be booked via Meal Selector (Chartwells) (Paid Parents).

#### **WHO? – Parents**

You will see a new Payment Item in your ParentPay account.

You must log in and order meals through this new Payment Item.

You **MUST** order the exact meal in advance for your child on the days you require them to have a hot meal.

Medical diets and Lifestyle can be selected at the point of ordering, medical evidence is still required for allergies.

#### **HOW?**

**EVERYONE** needs to book their child a meal through ParentPay (NOT ParentMail!!) and the Chartwells kitchen teams will have the orders on a tablet known as Cypad. This will show the chosen meal along with your child's information on screen, and the meal you ordered to be served that day.

**All meals are subject to supplier availability.**

**LOOK OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION AT YOUR SCHOOL AND IN BOOK BAGS**

## ParentPay FAQs

- **When can I log in to my account?**  
Once you have received your activation letter from school with your activation login details you will be able to activate your account and start making bookings and if required, payments. This letter will be sent to you in due course by your school.
- **Which cards can I use?**  
ParentPay accepts MasterCard, Visa and American Express credit cards, and Maestro, Switch, Delta, Electron, Solo and Visa debit cards. Some schools may limit the use of credit cards for some transactions; you will be informed by the school directly of any such restrictions.
- **Is it safe to make payments on the internet?**  
Yes. ParentPay uses leading technology to process your card transactions securely. All communication with the bank is encrypted and neither ParentPay nor the school have access to your card details.
- **How can I check that it's secure?**  
Standard website addresses begin with *http*: the address for a secure site will always begin with *https*. You will also see a padlock at the bottom/top right of the screen on our login page and after you have logged into your account; never enter your card details or personal data on any web page whose address does not start *https*.
- **What about our personal information?**  
ParentPay Limited, and its group companies, operate in full compliance with Data Protection Law; including the Data Protection Act 1998 and the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

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- I do not have a home PC so how can I use ParentPay?  
Why not visit your local library, internet café or see if you can get access to a computer at work.

**For more information please visit [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)**

*To develop a life-long love of learning; to grow spiritually and reflect Jesus in our words and action; to foster self-respect and love for others; to provide opportunities for ALL to flourish; to serve our community; to prepare and equip for an ever-changing world.*

