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This letter is being sent to all parents who will [have Y2 children in Hindlip School that are moving into Y3 on September 6th 2022.](#)

As you know we will now be using ParentPay for ordering school meals and you will need to sign up to ParentPay for this to happen. Please find your personal activation code attached so you can do this.

There is an app for parentpay, as well as logging into parentpay.com from your internet browser (i.e. google etc) – please use whichever you prefer

As you know food will be provided each day from Spire Catering – operating out of Witton Middle School (menu attached also).

What to do next:

- Using your activation codes login to parentpay/download the app and login
- Order your child's lunches (from w/c 05/09/2022 - the menu lasts all term – you can order as far in advance as you like).
- **This must be completed by Wednesday 31st August** (Wednesdays' at midnight is the cut off date for ordering for the following week) for w/c 05/09/2022
- It will appear that your meals are free and you do not have to pay for them – you will not be asked for any money. This is because on 31st August your child is still a Y2 child. Your child does not become a Y3 child on the system until the following day – 1st September – after the cut-off date for ordering food for w/c 05/09.
- Once you have ordered your child's meals – you will need to credit your ParentPay account with the cost of those meals £2.50 per meal.
- On the 1st September Worcestershire County Council promotes all of the children to their next academic years and that is when your child will become a Y3 child and your account will automatically be debited by the cost of the lunches you have ordered.
- **If there is no money credited to the account then this cannot happen and your orders for your child will be wiped out.**
- If your child is pupil premium and entitled to free school meals, the system will know this and you will not need to pay, but you are still required to order food for your child by 31/08.



- The school office will be closed from Friday 22/07 until Tuesday 06/09. I would therefore encourage you to do all of this, if you can before we break up as I will be on hand to help you up until and including Thursday 21/07.

Sotwo important things to remember:

order food by 31/8 for w/c 05/09 onwards and **credit account immediately** after ordering in readiness for an automatic debit on 01/09

- Remember – this is a two week rolling menu that is changed once a term. When viewing online, you will be able to tick the choice you want out of four options. You will **not** need to remember which week it is i.e. 1 or 2.
- You have a four choice menu now – menu attached and also available to view on the school website. A hot meat, a hot vegetarian option, a jacket potato option and a baguette option.
- Parents will be responsible for ordering food regardless of whether children are Universal Free School Meal, Paid Meal or Pupil Premium.
- If you choose not to order meals online or miss the cut off we will assume you will provide a packed lunch and will call you to deliver one if we realise children have not been provided with food.
- If your child has allergies please contact claire.miles@witton.worcs.sch.uk directly and you will be provided with the necessary allergen matrix to help you make an informed choice as to whether to provide your child with a packed lunch or whether there is a suitable meal option available for your child. Sadly I do not have the expertise to help you with this – but Claire is amazing and very knowledgeable and will provide you with all the information you need. Claire will be available until 21/07 and then from 06/09
- Paid Meals will cost £2.50 and this will be payable online at the point of ordering using a debit/credit card. Cut off for ordering is now a **Wednesday at midnight for the following week**. If your child is ill, you will need to notify me at the time of reporting sickness (Telephone the office by 8.30 am and leave a message) I can then cancel your child's meal for that day and you will receive a credit. If you do not do this you will be charged for the meal.

Any questions please get in touch with me, or if it is dietary – please contact Claire above.

Please refer to the below link that was emailed previously, this contains various videos to help you through.

[ParentPay Payer Guidance - parentpay \(wistia.com\)](#)

I suggest you look at the following to begin with as these will be the most relevant:

Account Activation: All videos

Payments: 2nd, 3rd, 4th Video

Booking and Pre-Selections: 1st and 3rd video

With any new system there maybe teething issues and whilst we have done everything to try and alleviate this, we ask you to be patient if we experience any gremlins as this is also a new system for the school.

Many thanks,

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