

PARENT PAY

For the past 2 years, the very large majority of payments made to the school by parents e.g. for dinner money, After-School Club payments etc. have been by online bank transfer, with very little cash being processed in the school office. However, the accounting procedures for this system take a great deal of time to carry out as they have to be done manually.

The next phase will be to introduce the Parent Pay system into the school – many of you may be familiar with this if you have children at high school as it is widely used in schools. This will automatically process and account for payments made by parents and allow the school office staff to focus on other important administration tasks.

The official launch date will be Wednesday 1st December 2021.

Leading up to this date please note the following key dates:

Tuesday 9th November – An Introductory Newsletter explaining about Parent Pay will be sent out.

Wednesday 24th November – An activation letter will be sent out. This will allow you to set up your Parent Pay account.

Wednesday 1st December – Parent Pay will be activated in school as the preferred method for payment for parents. All non-cash payments should be made by Parent Pay from this date.

Please note that Parent Pay cannot be used before 1st December.

Mobile App reminders will be sent out regularly in the lead up to the Launch Date.

PARENT-GOVERNOR NEWS:

Following the recent parent-governor election, Miss E. Attwood has been appointed as a new parent-governor to the Governing Board of the school.

ROAD SAFETY:

One of our Year 6 children had a lucky escape earlier this week, when he was in collision with a car outside the school. The accident happened because the child decided to walk a little way up Booth Road before trying to cross between cars that were queuing downhill, rather than using the School Crossing Patrol. A car coming up Booth Road made contact with him. Fortunately, the car was moving at low speed and the child suffered some bruising, but no broken bones. We have reminded our Y5 and Y6 children who may come to and from school alone, about the need to use the School Crossing Patrol, and the dangers of crossing between parked cars and queueing traffic. Please reinforce this message to them.

COVID-19

We are continuing with our precautions and procedures to minimise the risk of Covid transmission amongst the children and adults who work in school, and beyond to their families. Please remember to wear a mask when you go into the office reception area – even if you are only there for a short time.