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School Dinners – CYPAD via School Gateway app

CYPAD is an online meal ordering system where parents select and pay for their child’s meals in one easy transaction. The system is easy to use and accessed via the School Gateway app. There is an easy guide for you to follow within your new starter pack. You will also find attached the new menu which has additional options available.

**Meals must be selected using this method by 8:00am on the day at the latest otherwise you will need to provide a packed lunch.** We would recommend that you book meals with your child over the weekend for the upcoming week rather than on a daily basis. Online Meal Bookings are undertaken by most local primary schools and they report that parents find it much more convenient.

**NB: Meals are not available to order on the day at registration in class. Meals must be booked by the parent and paid for at the point of ordering, so this cannot be undertaken by the school office staff. If your child is in Reception to Year 2, or if your child is eligible for benefit-related free school meals you must still use the online booking system to confirm their meal choices, but no payment will be taken.**

If you do not order a school meal for your child, the assumption will be that they are having a packed lunch which they must bring to school with them. If your child does not arrive with a packed lunch, please note that ad hoc meals cannot be provided. You will need to bring a packed lunch to school for them before 11:30am.