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WESTWOOD PARK COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Meals

The school runs two electronic systems to manage school meals, the first is Parentpay which allows you to pay for school meals either by credit card or barcode. The other system Cunningham's is used in the dining centre and records electronically each meal provided and we use photograph recognition for this system.

The school has placed a restriction the on the value of a child's meal to £2.10 per day which is the current daily charge. We have taken this decision to save any unnecessary expense to you as parents and restrict the process which would allow children to take whatever they want for lunch and spend more than the allotted £2.10 per day and create a shortfall in payment before the end of a week.

Please ensure that your child/children's Parentpay account is always in credit otherwise the Cunningham's system will flag up that the account has no funds available.

There is information in the pack about Parentpay and Free School Meals, if your child is entitled to Free School Meals please ensure that you register at one of the Gateways prior to your child starting school in September as any meal taken prior to registration will have to be paid for as Free School Meal allocation is never backdated. You can view and apply for Free School Meals by visiting the link below.

www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/free-school-meals/

When your child moves into Reception class they will become eligible for Universal Free School Meals, please be advised that Nursery children **do not** qualify for this free meal allocation and unless you are in receipt of benefit related free school meals all meals taken must be paid for.

Thank you