

School Dinner Money

February 2016



Following our school audit we are tightening up our system for collecting money for school dinners as follows:

- Please send all monies to school in a sealed envelope with your child's name on the front on a Monday morning.
- Money will be collected
- and entered onto the system before the end of the school day.
- A text reminder will be sent on Monday for any missing payments.
- If payment has not been received by the following Monday a reminder letter will be sent.
- If by the 3rd Monday dinner money is still outstanding then a 2nd reminder letter will be sent detailing the Local Authorities intention to recover the debt.
- At the end of every four weeks all debts will be forwarded for recovery by Tameside Local Authority.

Since January we have received numerous complaints about children from Longdendale Community College behaving inappropriately on our playground whilst waiting for younger children. Parents have complained about the use of bad language, children distracting our pupils who are still working by looking through classroom windows and others careering around the playground.

Mr Turner has policed the gate and several children have been extremely rude to him. Therefore we will not be opening the gate until 3:05pm in an afternoon.

If your child is collected by an older pupil please explain the need for them to be polite and considerate whilst waiting in or around our playground.



This year we have handed the planning of World Book Day over to the children. Overwhelmingly they have decided that they would like to dress as their favourite book character. This could be a full costume or a prop which represents the character.

Another popular choice was the potato book character which we held several years ago. We therefore will be holding this competition again this year. Let your

child's creative skills run wild as they create the Gruffalo, Harry Potter or Goldilocks from a King Edward potato! Please bring potato creations into school on Thursday 3rd March. There will be a book token prize for the best potato in EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2.

Mrs Goodwin will be holding a book cover design competition and there will be a prize for every year group. Winning entries will then be sent to the

national competition.

Finally every child will bring home a £1 book token during the week of March 1st. These tokens can be used in exchange for one of the World Book Day 10 WBD titles. Alternatively £1 can be put towards the cost of any book.

