



Dates to Remember

Thursday 1st December—Whitecote Advent Trail Starts

Thursday 1st December—Christmas Craft and Open Morning

Monday 5th December—Nursery Elf Hunt

Wednesday 7th December—Nursery Christmas Concert

Thursday 8th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 9th December—Christmas Lunch

Friday 9th December—After School Christmas Market

Further information to follow next time!

PE Days - Please come to school in kit

Reception : Thursday

Year 1: Monday— Outdoor, Friday— Indoor

Year 2: Wednesday— Outdoor, Friday—Indoor

Year 3: Wednesday— Indoor, Thursday— Outdoor

Year 4: Thursday— Indoor, Friday— Swimming

Year 5: Tuesday— Indoor, Friday— Outdoor

Year 6: Monday— Indoor, Tuesday— Outdoor

Children In Need Day—Friday 18th November

Children in Need Day 2022

We will be holding the “Great Whitecote Bake Off” on Friday 18th November.

We would like to invite all the children to get creative with their baking skills and bake something special like buns, cakes, biscuits, or other delicious treats with a Children in Need theme. Please label your entry with name and class, please do not include nuts in your bakes due to allergies in school, and if you choose to bake something to meet a dietary requirement such as gluten or dairy free, please label it as such to help buyers make their choices. Children can bring in a minimum donation of 50p to purchase from the bake off, we will invite parents to the sale after school if there are any goodies left!

Children can also come in non-uniform, in keeping with the theme of Children in Need if they wish (yellow, spotty and/or wacky hairstyle) voluntary donations for charity are welcomed as we wish to raise as much as possible. (cash or to our just giving page at [Whitecote Primary School is fundraising for BBC Children in Need \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Whitecote-Primary-School))



Support from Whitecote



Food bank support is available from school, if you need any support please do get in touch. Contact us through email, study bugs, phone, through the class teacher or by calling into the office, we are ready and happy to help. Our pastoral team is on hand to give support as well, we have links with the Bramley Cluster and other support services too.



INC Winners November 2022

We have had some brilliant INC winners this month, a full list of the children and the reasons for their awards will be coming out in a special newsletter next week. We can't wait to share their success with you!



Christmas 2022

Please confirm your selection for the Christmas

Dinner, even if your child already has a dinner on that day—our lovely Chef needs to place orders early so we need to have numbers by the end of this week!

Deadline is Friday 18th November!!

The final touches are being made to our Christmas Events Calendar for this year. We will be sharing this with you shortly, we have lots of fun planned for the children and school community!

Parentmail Charges and Notices

Due to staff shortage, we have been delayed in adding some information and charges to Parentmail, This should be fully up to date by the end of this week. We apologise for any inconvenience while we bring the system back into line.

CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU HO HO HO

ON: Friday 9th December

WE ARE SERVING UP A FESTIVE FEAST

Menu

Roast Turkey
with Pork Sausage or Stuffing
Or
Vegetarian Savoury Loaf (V)
with Stuffing
Mashed and Roast Potatoes
Broccoli and Baton Carrots
Festive Ice Cream Sundae
Or
Satsuma

Future Foodies
Healthy eating for all

Leeds City Council

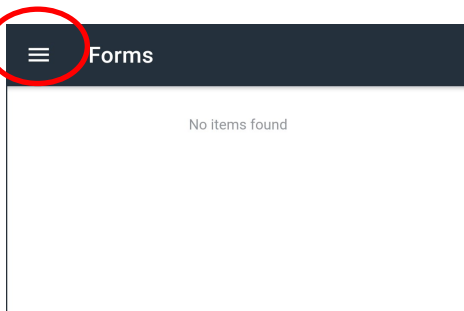
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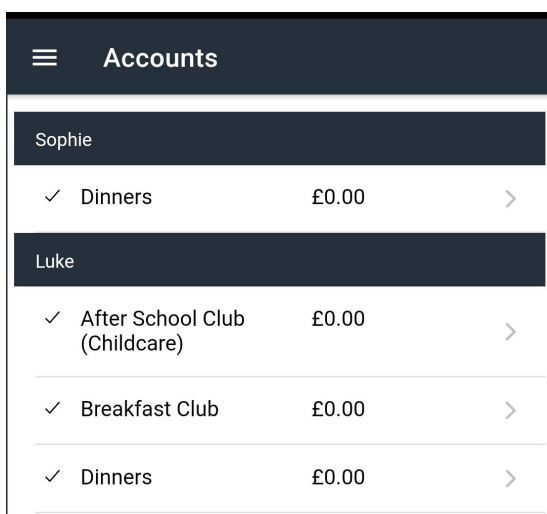
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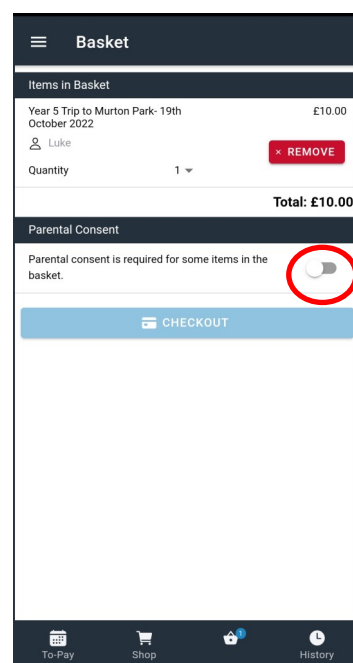
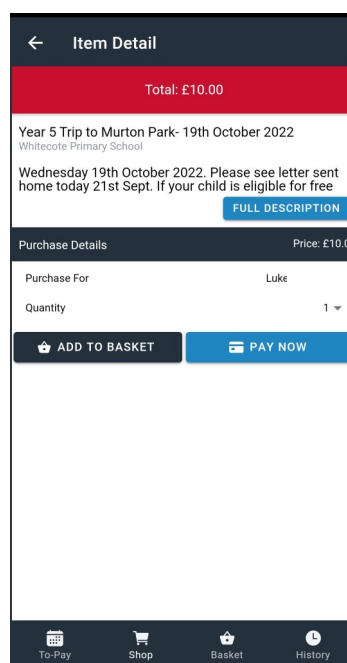
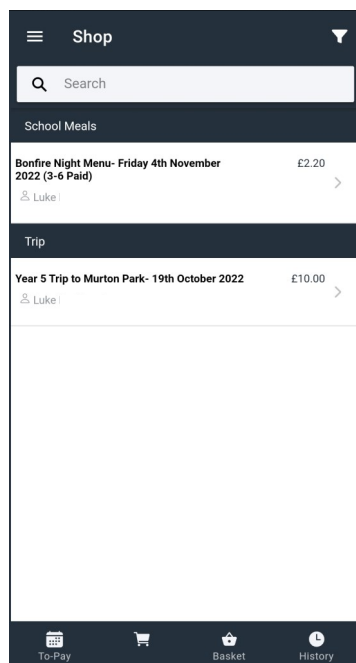
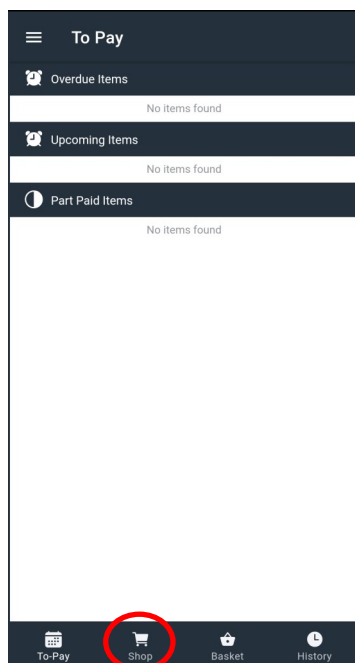
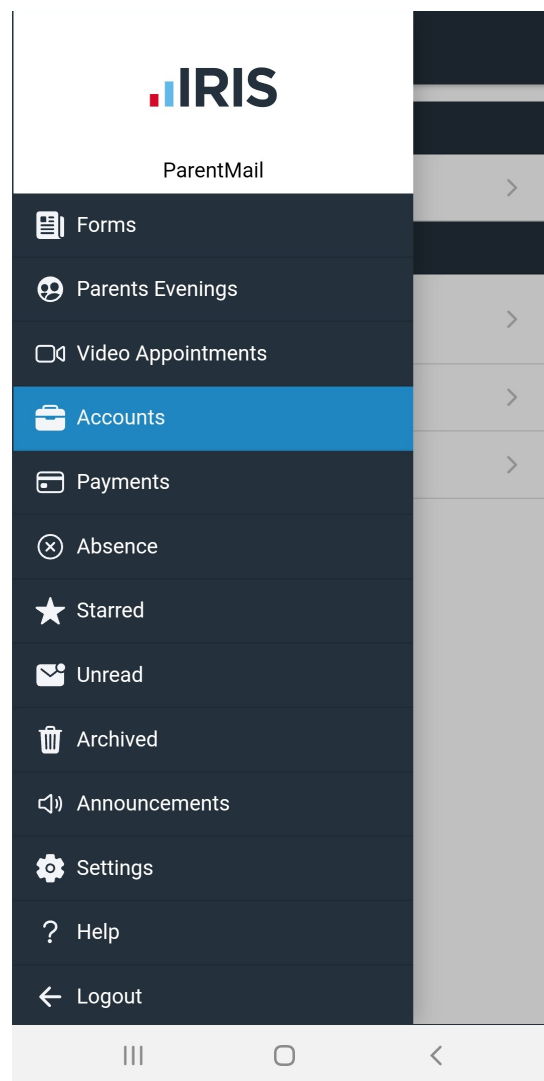
We use ParentMail for payments, consents, forms and booking appointments for parents evening, so it's really important to get connected if you aren't already. Email office@whitecote.co.uk and we'll arrange for an activation link to be sent. We've added a quick guide to payments below, if you have ParentMail but struggle to use it.



To access the main menu, use the three lines to the left hand side of the app or webpage. You will then have access to the menu as shown on the right.



In the Accounts section you will be able to make payment towards school meals, Breakfast Club and After School Club (childcare) simply click on the relevant child account, and select the top up button, enter the amount you wish to top up, add to basket then check out as you would with any online shopping.



To pay for one off special school meals, school trips and milk, use the Payments section from the main menu. You will then need to select the Shop tab at the bottom of the screen.

Once in the shop tab you will see all items available for purchase. Click on the item to see more info and pay.

Choose to add to basket (if you have multiple items/multiple children to add items for) or pay now to be taken straight to checkout.

Some items, such as trips require you to give consent before you can checkout. To do this click the parental consent slide button. From the basket/ pay now option you can then check out as you would online shopping.

Free School Meals



All children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 at a state funded school or academy, will automatically get free school meals through the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. Parents do not need to make an application to receive these meals.

If you receive benefits and your child already gets Universal Infant Free School Meals, you should still register for free school meals. This is so school can claim funding to support your child at school. This is called Pupil Premium.

Children in Year 3 or above, are only eligible for free school meals if their parents or carers are entitled to benefits, and they make an application for free school meals. Children may be eligible for free school meals if their parents or carers receive any of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190
- The guaranteed element of the State Pension Credit
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit with an annual income of less than £7,400

If you get Working Tax Credit your child will not qualify for free school meals.

If you live in Leeds and you do not already receive Housing Benefit or Council Tax Support, you will need to complete the [online form](#) to claim for Free School Meals. Alternatively, see Miss Johnson in the school office for an application form.



Menu w/c 21/11

If your child brings grapes to school in their packed lunch, please ensure they are sliced lengthways and are not provided whole. Whole grapes are a choking hazard. Thanks

Whitecote Primary

Week 2

W/C – 12/09/22, 3/10/22, 31/10/22, 21/11/22, 12/12/22, 16/01/23, 6/02/23

MONDAY

Breaded Chicken in Curry Sauce with Rice

Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake (v)

Cheese Bap with Rice Salad (v)

Jacket Potato with Tuna and Sweetcorn

Ice Cream with Sponge Finger

Tuesday

Vegetable Lasagne (v)

Cheesy Bean Slice with Jacket Wedges (v)

Wholemeal Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich with Jacket Wedges (v)

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (ve)

Orange Sponge with Chocolate Custard

Wednesday

Sausage Casserole

Vegetarian Kebab Wrap with Baby Baked Potatoes (ve)

Wholemeal Tuna Sandwich with Baby Baked Potatoes

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Salad (v)

Fruit Jelly with Fresh Fruit Salad

Thursday

Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed and Roast Potatoes

Vegetarian Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed and Roast Potatoes (v)

Hot Roast Filled Bap with Roast Potatoes

Cheese and Crackers with Apple Wedges

Friday

Crispy Salmon Bites with Chips

Margherita Pizza with Chips (v)

Cheese and Tomato Finger Roll with Chips (v)

Jacket Potato with a Chunky Tomato Sauce (ve)

Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie with Pear Wedges

YOUR MENU

(v) = vegetarian
(ve) = vegan

Seasonal local produce USED WHEREVER POSSIBLE

AVAILABLE DAILY

YOGHURTS AND Fresh Fruit

RED TRACTOR STANDARDS

Leeds CITY COUNCIL

MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Please note, whilst we make every effort to prevent cross contamination in our kitchens, we cannot guarantee that any food item is free from any specific allergen. We produce our food fresh every day in kitchens where allergens are handled by our staff and where utensils and equipment are used for multiple menu items.