



### Dates to Remember

Friday 21st October 3pm: Break up for half term holiday

Monday 31st October: Back to school after half term holiday

9th November: Year 1 Skipton Castle Trip

7th December: Reception Pantomime Trip



### PE Kit Reminder

**INDOOR:** Plain white t-shirt and black shorts.

**OUTDOOR:** Plain white t-shirt, plain black or grey tracksuit bottoms/ joggers, plain black or grey tracksuit top/ sweatshirt and trainers.

**NO OTHER COLOURS ARE ACCEPTABLE**



## 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



## Year 3 Magna Trip



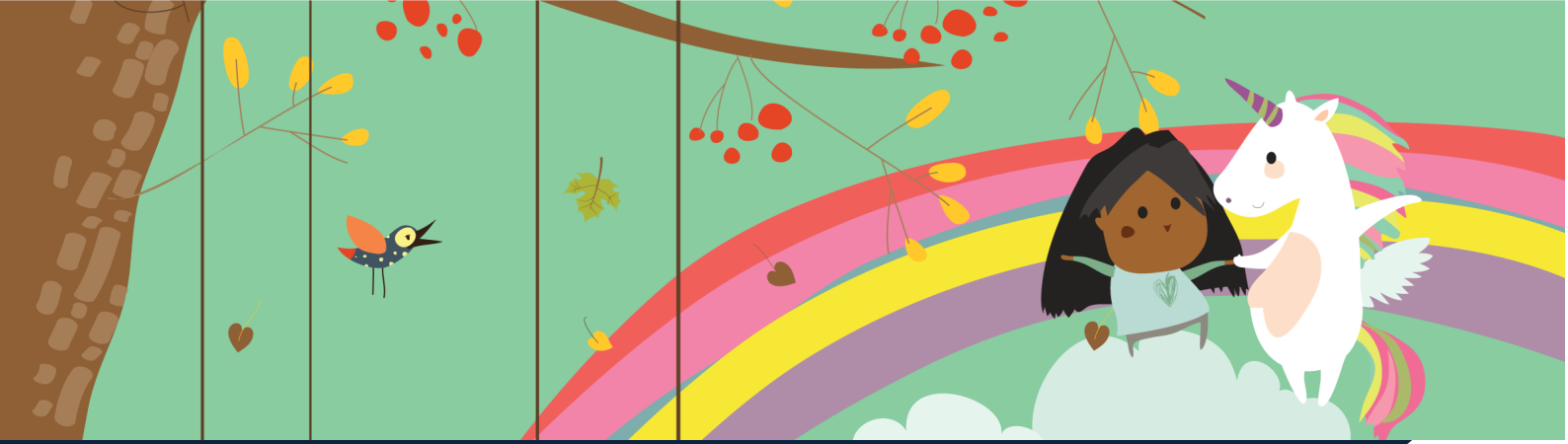
Year 3 had a great time at the Magna Science Adventure Centre on Tuesday this week!



# Nursery Pumpkin Trail Pumpkins!







## *INC award winners for week ending 20th October 2022:*

*Inspire: I will use every bit of time to learn*



**R Apple— Miley T-P—** You have shown excellent progress within your phonics being able to recall most of our sounds learnt and orally blending cvc words in our lessons, especially during choosing time where you use some of this time to learn and expand on your understanding of phonics. We are all very proud! well done Miley!

**R Pear— Alissa M—** You are always listening during our carpet sessions and then you put your new learning to the test during choosing time. You are always busy taking on a challenge and completing fantastic pieces of work!

**1 Rose— Faith M—** You have a great attitude to your learning. You always use COOL time purposefully and to show your learning independently.

**1 Lavender— Scarlett B-** You always engage during whole class parts of lessons and use what you learn in your independent work and you also make sure that you complete our challenge activities.

**2 Hazel- James W-** You work hard in every lesson and you make sure you complete all our challenging activities especially in maths.

**2 Willow— Charlie T-** You have used every bit of time to learn, practising your times tables at every opportunity! Well done, Charlie!

**3 Spruce— Leah M—** You have a positive attitude in Maths, even when the challenges are very difficult. Well done

**3 Yew— Havana D-** You have a positive attitude towards your learning and push yourself to do well each day. Well done, Havana!

**4 Beech— Fyn B—** You always work hard in lessons, making the most of the time you have.

**4 Ash— Leo S-** You work hard everyday in school and push yourself to be the best you can in every lesson. It is great to see you have been using your free learn to learn and practice even more! Well done Leo

**5 Chestnut— All of Chestnut-** You were engaged and enthusiastic on our Viking trip to Murton Park and have been writing a recount of visit there.

**5 Elm— All of Elm-** You squeezed every ounce of learning from your trip to Murton Park and wrote great recounts.

**6 Cedar— Alice D-** you never stop working! It's a pleasure to see someone so hardworking and inspired by their learning. You'll go far!

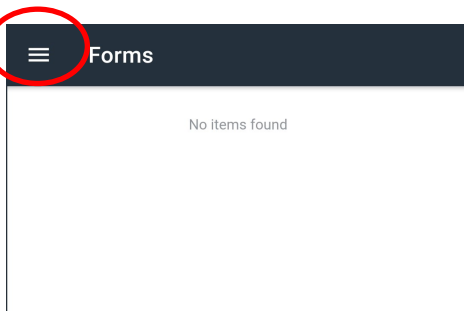
**6 Oak— Mia S-** You have consistently set yourself high standards in your school work and push yourself to achieve them, both during school and in your free time, well done!



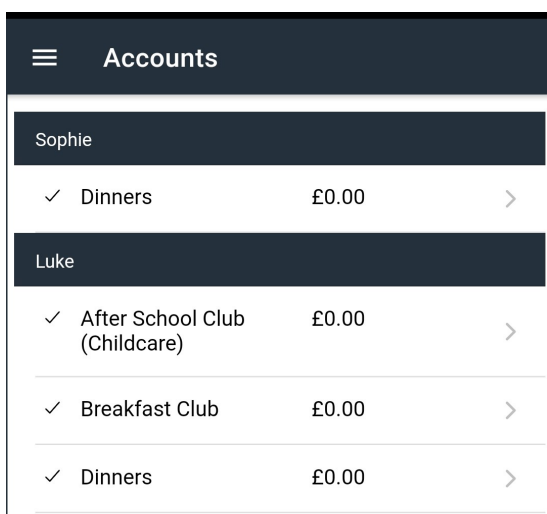
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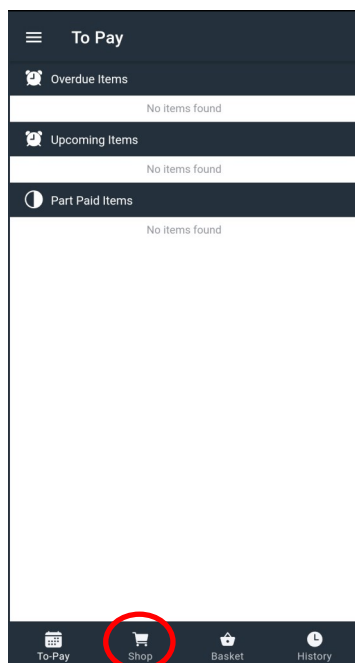
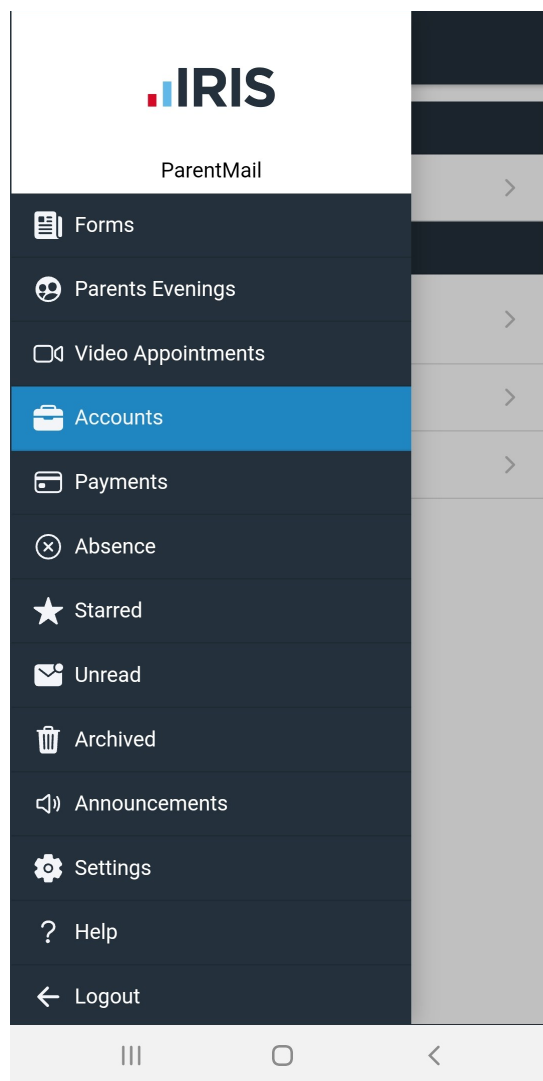
We use ParentMail for payments, consents, forms and booking appointments for parents evening, so it's really important to get connected if you aren't already. Email [office@whitecote.co.uk](mailto:office@whitecote.co.uk) and we'll arrange for an activation link to be sent. We've added a quick guide to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



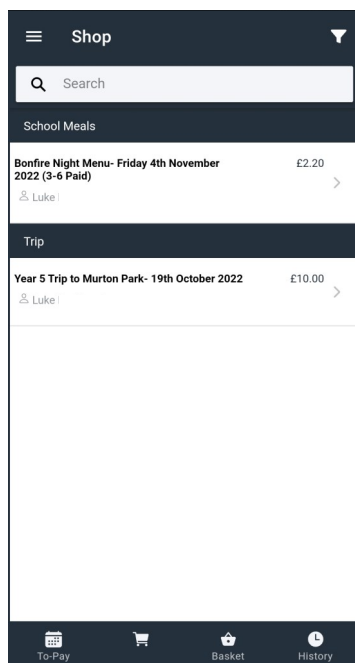
To access the main menu, use the three lines to the left hand side of the app or webpage. You will then have access to the menu as shown on the right.



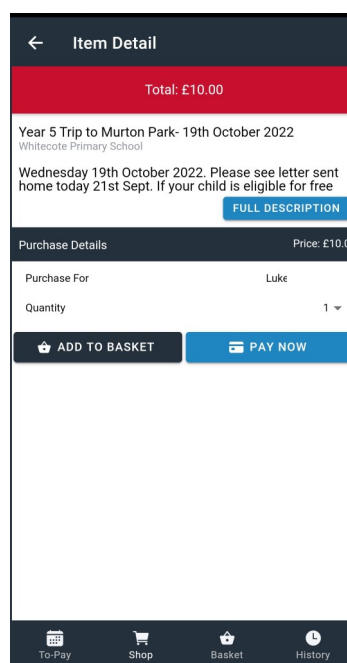
In the Accounts section you will be able to make payment towards school meals, Breakfast Club and After School Club (childcare) simply click on the relevant child account, and select the top up button, enter the amount you wish to top up, add to basket then check out as you would with any online shopping.



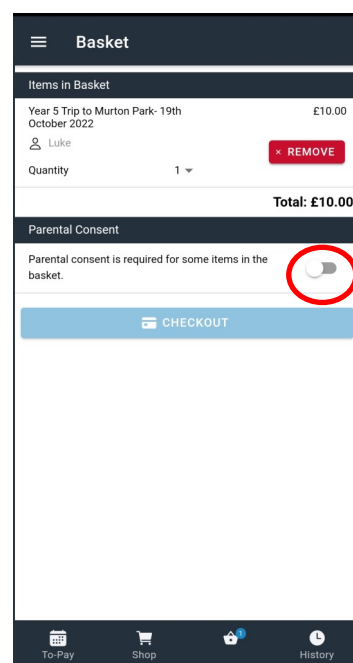
To pay for one off special school meals, school trips and milk, use the Payments section from the main menu. You will then need to select the Shop tab at the bottom of the screen.



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 After Holidays



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

## YOUR MENU

(v) = vegetarian  
(ve) = vegan

### 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)

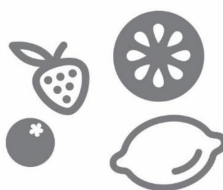
Wholemeal Egg  
Mayonnaise Sandwich with  
Jacket Wedges (v)

Jacket Potato with Baked  
Beans (ve)

Orange Sponge with  
Chocolate Custard

AVAILABLE DAILY  
**YOGHURTS  
AND  
Fresh Fruit**

MENUS ARE SUBJECT  
TO AVAILABILITY



### 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

RED TRACTOR STANDARDS



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### 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

### BONFIRE NIGHT MENU

ON: 4th November 2022

**REMEMBER REMEMBER  
TO COME TO OUR BONFIRE PARTY**

Bangers and Beans  
or  
Pizza Pinwheels  
Firecracker Fries  
Baked Beans or Peas  
Tofee Apple Cake



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.