



### Dates to Remember

18th October– Year 3 Magna Trip

19th October– Y5 Murton Park Trip

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

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

10th November– Whole School Photos

### 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

## 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.



*INC award winners for week ending 14th October 2022:*

*Challenge: I will keep going even when I am finding something difficult*



**R Apple— Jay S—** You have shown determination and resilience in your name writing and phonics showing exceptional progress writing your name independently and knowing all phonics sounds learnt so far. Well done Jay!

**R Pear— Isla D—** You have persevered with your name writing and can now write your name with very little help. Well done Isla!

**1 Rose— Jaxon B—** You keep trying with your reading, even when you are finding it frustrating.

**1 Lavender— Amelia J—** You are trying hard to learn and remember new pieces of phonic code.

**2 Hazel— Lewis S—** You have tried really hard this week to use finger spaces in your writing and not getting upset when you get it wrong.

**2 Willow— Sophia D—** Always tries her best with her learning and asks for help when she finds something difficult

**3 Spruce— Zmarai Z—** You have worked really hard on your spellings and tall letters in English! Well done Zmarai

**3 Yew— Jazmyn D—** You have shown motivation to do well in your writing. Well done, Jazmyn

**4 Beech— Mariama T—** You kept going in maths when you found it a little tricky.

**4 Ash— Mariam N—** You persevered through all your assessments and tried your best even though you found some of them a little tricky to read. Well done Mariam!

**5 Chestnut— Annabelle R—** You have kept going with your maths assessments and shown a great positive attitude

**5 Elm— Mark B—** You kept going with your tests and did fantastically well.

**6 Cedar— Abubacarr T—** You continue to go from strength to strength in your written work, even though it is difficult

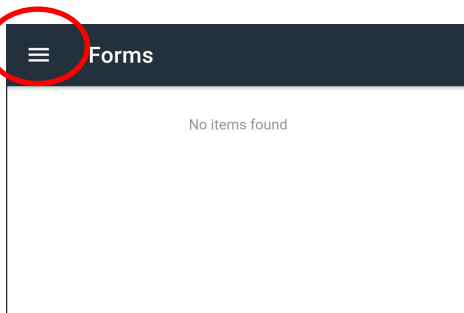
**6 Oak— Aimee C—** You have persevered with learning to multiply four digit by two digit numbers, even though you did not find it that easy to begin with, well done!



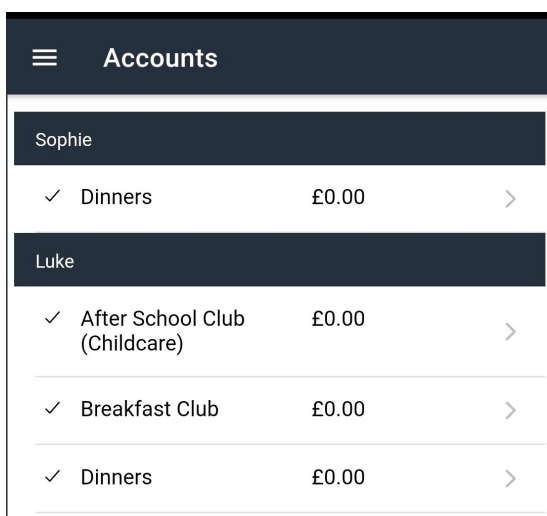
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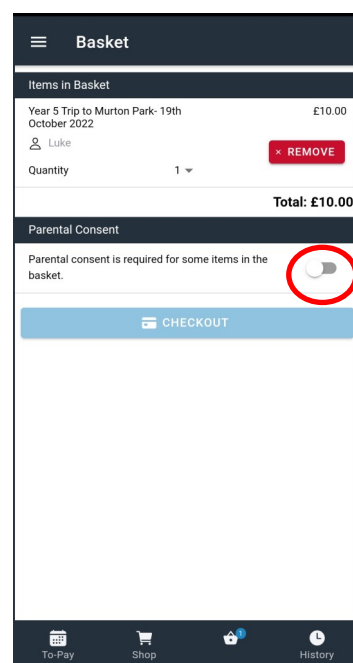
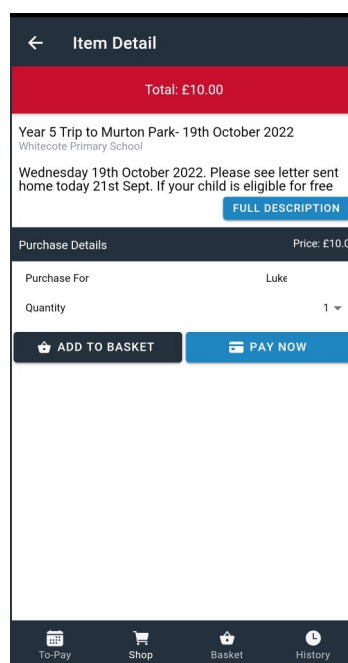
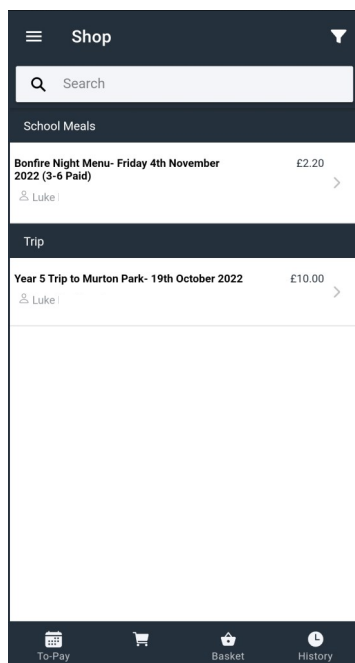
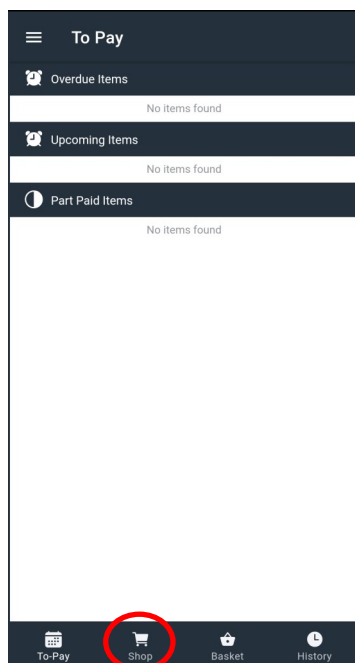
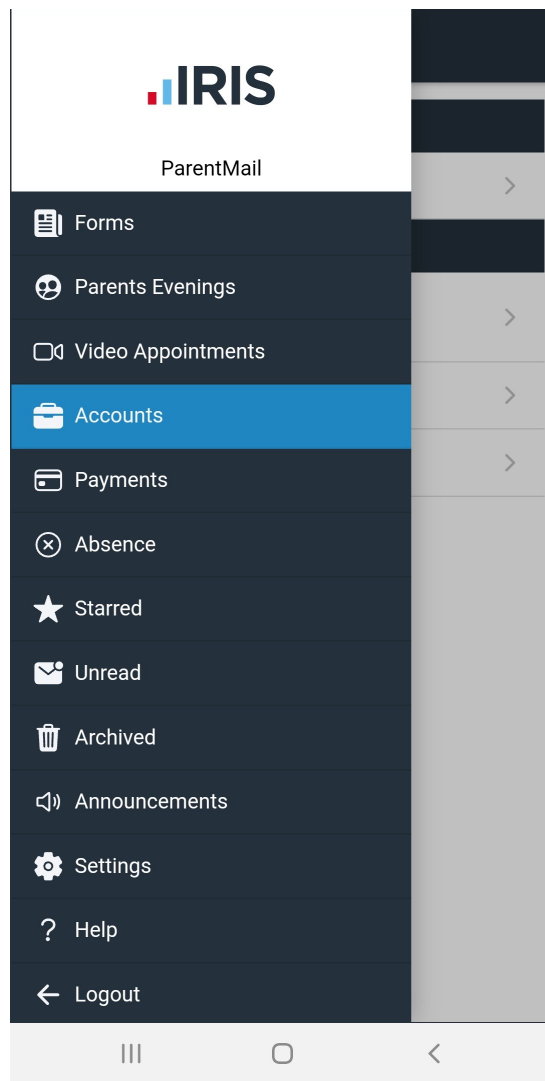
We use ParentMail for payments, consents, forms and booking appointments for parents evening, so it's really important to get connected if you aren't already. Email [office@whitecote.co.uk](mailto:office@whitecote.co.uk) and we'll arrange for an activation link to be sent. We've added a quick guide to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

# Applying For Secondary School



## Is your child starting Year 6?

It's time to think about secondary school!



You can apply online until **31 October 2022** for a Year 7 place in **September 2023**

Before you apply, find out more at [www.leeds.gov.uk/apply](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/apply)

- Learn about the admissions process
- Research schools so you can list your 5 preferences
- Read each school's admissions policy
- Understand where your child might be offered a place
- Check if your home address gives you priority

If you still have questions... join our Q&A sessions on social media in September and October



Call us on 0113 222 4414

Watch our quick guide to school admissions



Applications for children due to start in year 7 in September 2023 are made in advance following a national timetable. You can find all the information you need on the Leeds City Council website.

The following YouTube video explains the key application steps to help you make the best application for your child. You can watch it at: <https://youtu.be/WRU1SrS7iJE>

LCC also run some virtual advice sessions on the [Leeds City Council social media pages](#). These will be on:

Monday 26 September at 1pm

Friday 14 October at midday

Tuesday 25 October at 2:30pm

If you have any questions, you can contact LCC by phone 0113 222 4414 or by email: [startingsecondary@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:startingsecondary@leeds.gov.uk)

FAQ's can be found here: <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/whitecote-primary-school/UploadedDocument/a6102e3b-2844-4496-b663-15faa7c87460/2023-secondary-frequently-asked-questions.pdf>

## Menu Next Week



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

### FRIDAY

Fish Fingers with Chips

Omelette with Chips (v)

Cream Cheese and Cucumber Bap with Veg Sticks and Chips (v)

Jacket Potato with Chilli Baked Beans (ve)

Ice Cream with Peach Compote

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.



### THURSDAY

Roast Pork with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed and Roast Potatoes

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

Hot Roast Filled Bap with Roast Potatoes

Pear and Ginger Sponge and Custard



### Tuesday

Sticky Chicken Wrap with Rice

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (v)

Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich with Jacket Wedges (v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Onion (v)

Chocolate Cornflake Cake with Fresh Fruit Wedges

AVAILABLE DAILY

YOGHURTS AND Fresh Fruit

MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY



### Wednesday

Minced Beef and Onion Pie with Mashed Potato

Tikka Masala Curry with Rice (v)

Tuna Crunch Wrap with Jacket Wedges

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (ve)

Apple and Parsnip Flapjack

RED TRACTOR STANDARDS



### Whitecote Primary

Week 1

W/C - 5/9/22, 26/09/22, 17/10/22, 14/11/22, 5/12/22, 9/01/23, 30/01/23

### MONDAY

Roasted Vegetable Mac and Cheese (v)

Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges (ve)

Wholemeal Cheese Bap with Jacket Wedges (v)

Jacket Potato with Pizza Topping (v)

Lemon Cookie with Fresh Fruit Wedges

