



## Dates to Remember



Every Monday PM—Reception—Y2 INC/Attendance Assembly

Every Tuesday PM—Y3-Y6 INC/Attendance Assembly

**Back to school—Tuesday 05 September**

Wednesday 6th - Year 3—Trip to Bramley Fall Park

Thursday 7th—Year 5—Mary Gawthorpe's House Visit

Monday 11th—Year 3—Stone Age Hook Day

Tuesdays 12th—Wednesday 13th—Year 4—Trip to Hadrian's Wall

18th September—Whole School—Harvest Festival

Wednesday 27th—Year 6—Trip to Saltaire

Wednesday 27th—Year 1—DT Castle Hook Day



Please see below our Whitecote Wonders for Summer 2

Lily-Grace R

Lucinda J

Hollie C

Alexander C

Leo S

Ava D

Harrison W-H

Ava-Rose H

Romeirez E

Caleb C

Tobias E

Meredith W

Amelia C

Dylan P

# School Lunch Menu and Late Arrivals



Our cook and catering staff work incredibly hard to provide hundreds of meals each day from reception to year six, and often for staff too! With that amount of lunches, timely preparation is key! Up until now, children who are late for school would be allocated a green lunch choice so that the lunch staff can increase on one option rather than four options and it is manageable in the short time they have to make all our lunches!

We have improved our system which means that lead time is now less than it was, children can now choose from the full menu up to 9.30am. After 9.30am a school lunch choice would be a green choice. Our menu is below for next week, our full menu is on the website.

## YOUR MENU

(v) = vegetarian  
(ve) = vegan

### Whitecote Primary

Week 1

W/C - 04/09/23, 25/09/23,  
16/10/23, 13/11/23, 04/12/23,  
08/01/24, 29/01/24

### MONDAY

Chicken Curry with Rice

Vegetarian Grill with Jacket  
Wedges (ve)

Jacket Potato with Tuna

Shortbread Finger with  
Fresh Fruit Wedges

### Tuesday

Beef Cottage Pie

Super Five Vegetable Pasta  
Bake with Crusty Bread (v)

Cheese Bap with Pasta  
Salad (v)

Vanilla Ice Cream with  
Homemade Strawberry  
Sauce

AVAILABLE DAILY  
**YOGHURTS**  
AND  
**Fresh Fruit**

MENUS ARE SUBJECT  
TO AVAILABILITY

### Wednesday

Tortilla Pizza with Jacket  
Wedges (v)

Vegetarian Spaghetti  
Bolognese (ve)

Jacket Potato with Baked  
Beans (v)

Lemon Sponge with  
Custard

RED TRACTOR STANDARDS



### THURSDAY

Roast Gammon 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

Fish Fingers with Chips

Vegetable Biryani (ve)

Jacket Potato with Cheese  
and Coleslaw (v)

Chocolate and Orange  
Cookie

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.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We are continually supporting children and families to improve attendance for our children, if you are struggling with attendance or punctuality please contact our pastoral and attendance team who will be able to provide guidance and support. If you need to report your child absent, there are three ways you can do this to avoid reminders or unnecessary phone calls from attendance.

- Use the Studybugs App
- Call the attendance team on 01132164800 (option one)
- Email [attendance@whitecote.co.uk](mailto:attendance@whitecote.co.uk)

Please do not pass messages through classroom staff as they will not be able to share that until lunchtime due to being in class teaching.

Study Bugs is a fantastic app and we encourage you to sign up for it!



**Studybugs**



## EARLY PICK UP

Picking children up early is disruptive to them, and their class and/or assembly group.

The children may be finishing a piece of work that then remains incomplete, may miss instructions and information regarding the following day and may feel unsettled. Medical appointments that are unavoidable are understandable but we do ask for proof of that appointment.



# Year 5 Gold Jumpers



All parents with children moving to Year 6, will be sent a code on the 17th July to collect a FREE Whitecote Gold jumper from Whittakers Schoolwear in Farsley. The message has now gone to all year five, if you haven't received it please check with the office.

## Sport

We have had some information on summer camps from Leeds West, they will be at Football World and are £20 per day. If you would like to book please follow the link below.

Link: [https://2touchfootballacademy.com/book-contact/?fbclid=PAAabIFCCd6GcrnZNAwBNUJCi4Rj06Dyv0MLvI5FUwfSKOKpqvV-1nJL2Iyj4\\_aem\\_AWzpCetdJB9f4mmyuQOghdCG\\_v7B-PHpTedeSLdlWXpAgppi4UNKIs4C-musa-Kq-g0](https://2touchfootballacademy.com/book-contact/?fbclid=PAAabIFCCd6GcrnZNAwBNUJCi4Rj06Dyv0MLvI5FUwfSKOKpqvV-1nJL2Iyj4_aem_AWzpCetdJB9f4mmyuQOghdCG_v7B-PHpTedeSLdlWXpAgppi4UNKIs4C-musa-Kq-g0)



**STANDARD SUMMER CAMPS**

DATES	£20PP	LOCATION	TIME
JULY 27TH, 28TH, 31ST		Football World, Pontefract Lane, Leeds, LS9 0RA	9am - 3pm
AUGUST 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 21ST, 22ND		Leeds' only 4G indoor astro turf facility!	Please bring packed lunches. The tuck shop will also be available.



Stanningley Albion Blacks are looking for new U10 football players to join our friendly, local football team. The players would need to be current year 4 children, who are going into year 5 in September. Please contact Mark for more information on 07884488865.





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We have received a link to the summer Yorkshire Attractions Brochure which gives discounts for a range of activities in the local area.

Please visit [YAG - Summer Voucher Book - 2023 \(yorkshireattractions.org\)](http://YAG - Summer Voucher Book - 2023 (yorkshireattractions.org)) for more information and to access voucher codes for the attractions!

MAGNA

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yorkshire  
attractions.org

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Adventure Centre\*

Ref: YAG23

Voucher

Magna Science Adventure Centre is a hands-on experience packed with interactive exhibits. Explore the wonders of science and technology in our four pavilions - Air, Earth, Fire and Water.

Splash in water, work a real JCB, wow at the fire tornado and explode a rock face! Magna is a coats-on experience set in the former Templeborough steelworks. The awesome Big Melt show brings the story of steelmaking to life and the fun continues outside with our great playground and summertime splash park.

All full priced day tickets to Magna Science Adventure Centre include a free annual pass upgrade at no extra cost. Complete your annual pass form on arrival at Magna. T&Cs apply.

For more information and summer holiday activities [www.visitmagna.co.uk](http://www.visitmagna.co.uk)

Magna Science  
Adventure Centre  
Sheffield Road  
Rotherham  
S60 1DX

01709 720 002  
info@magnatrust.co.uk  
[www.visitmagna.co.uk](http://www.visitmagna.co.uk)

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready,  
Set,  
Read!

You are invited to join the

**Summer Reading Challenge**

by visiting your local library between 8<sup>th</sup> July and 16<sup>th</sup> September – it's FREE to take part!

Find out about our free summer family events here: [bit.ly/leedslibrariesevents](http://bit.ly/leedslibrariesevents)

And sign up to our Children and Families eNewsletter here:

[bit.ly/CFLibrariesNewsletter](http://bit.ly/CFLibrariesNewsletter)



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# Purchasing School Uniform



## HOW TO PURCHASE SCHOOL UNIFORM

ACCRINGTON - BLACKBURN - BOLTON - BURNLEY - KEIGHLEY  
LEEDS - SHIPLEY - SOUTHPORT - SWINTON - ST HELENS

### Option 1 - Visit your local Whittakers Schoolwear shop



#### (NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED)

On arrival, you will be designated your very own personal shopping assistant who will help you and your family with all of your uniform requirements. Please check our website for opening times.

### Option 2 - Place your order online - [www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk)



#### (VOUCHERS CAN NOT BE USED ONLINE)

On our website you will need to enter your school name in the search bar. You will then be able to locate your school uniform. Please try to order as soon as possible, to avoid not having your uniform in time for the start of term in September.

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### FIND YOUR LOCAL BRANCH

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Oswaldtwistle Mills  
Colliers Street  
BB5 3DE

**BLACKBURN**  
The Pavilions  
20 - 26 Church Street  
Blackburn  
BB1 5AL

**BOLTON**  
106 Deansgate  
Bolton  
BL1 1BD

**BURNLEY**  
Pendle Village Mill  
Hollin Bank, Brierfield  
BB9 5NG

**KEIGHLEY**  
5 Low Street  
Keighley  
BD21 3PJ

**LEEDS**  
3/5 TOWN STREET  
FARSLEY  
LS28 5EN

**SHIPLEY**  
21 Briggate  
Shipley  
BD17 7BP

**SOUTHPORT**  
35 - 39 London Street  
Southport  
PR9 0UY

**SWINTON**  
123 - 125 Chorley Road  
Swinton  
M27 4AA

**ST HELENS**  
38 Bridge Street  
St Helens  
WA10 1NW



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# Inner West Summer Programme

## INNER WEST SUMMER PROGRAMME



MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

## INFO



The Inner West Summer Programme includes a variety of sessions, including our regular year round youth groups, targeted and closed group trips, as well as, collaboration work and fun days.

Sessions with \* next to them are for closed or targeted groups.

Please contact  
[Daisy.Murphy@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Daisy.Murphy@leeds.gov.uk)  
or 07981272769  
for more information about  
how to get involved

[f Leeds Youth Service WNW](https://www.facebook.com/LeedsYouthService)

[@LeedsYouthService](https://www.instagram.com/LeedsYouthService)

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1 • We Belong Here Poetry workshop, Bramley 10am-4pm\*  
• Armley Canoeing at Yeasdon Tarn 1-3pm\*  
• Armley Boxing Project 4-5:30pm\*  
• New Wortley Community Centre Youth Club 5:30-7pm  
• Bramley Community Centre Youth Club 6:30-8:30pm

2 • We Belong Here Poetry workshop, Bramley 10am-4pm\*  
• New Wortley Community Centre Day at the Circus 11am-2pm  
• Barica Funday @ Hunter Greave 11am-2pm

3 • We Belong Here Poetry workshop, Bramley 10am-4pm\*  
• Armley Leisure Centre Detached 4pm till 5:30pm  
• Strawberry Lane Community Centre Youth Club 6:30-8:30pm

4 • We Belong Here Poetry workshop, Bramley 10am-4pm\*  
• Burley Mobile 4pm-5:30pm  
• WLAC Youth Club 6:30-8pm

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15 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Armley 10am-4pm\*  
• Kirkstall Canoeing at Yeasdon Tarn 1-3pm\*  
• Armley Boxing Project 4-5:30pm\*  
• New Wortley Community Centre Youth Club 5:30-7pm  
• Bramley Community Centre Youth Club 6:30-8:30pm

16 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Armley 10am-4pm\*  
• Kirkstall trip to Laser Zone 3pm-6pm

17 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Armley 10am-4pm\*  
• Armley Leisure Centre Detached 4pm till 5:30pm  
• Strawberry Lane Community Centre Youth Club 6:30-8:30pm

18 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Armley 10am-4pm\*  
• Burley Mobile 4pm-5:30pm  
• WLAC Youth Club 6:30-8pm

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22 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Armley 10am-4pm\*  
• Inner West Canoeing at Yeasdon Tarn 1-3pm\*  
• Armley Boxing Project 4-5:30pm\*  
• New Wortley Community Centre Youth Club 5:30-7pm  
• Bramley Community Centre Youth Club 6:30-8:30pm

23 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Armley 10am-4pm\*  
• Bramley trip to Laser Zone 3pm-6pm

24 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Armley 10am-4pm\*  
• Armley Leisure Centre Detached 4pm till 5:30pm  
• Strawberry Lane Community Centre Youth Club 6:30-8:30pm

25 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Armley 10am-4pm\*  
• Burley Mobile 4pm-5:30pm  
• WLAC Youth Club 6:30-8pm

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29 • INNER WEST AND INNER NORTH WEST TRIP TO BOLTON ABBEY - ALL DAY

30 • Inner West Youth Community Committee Meeting and trip

31 • Armley Leisure Centre Detached 4pm till 5:30pm  
• Strawberry Lane Community Centre Youth Club 6:30-8:30pm





We are moving our communication to Studybugs over the summer! The rate we are charged for text messages has increased dramatically so we will be using less texts from September. With Studybugs, staff can send messages through the app to individuals, classes or whole school for free as it is included in our app subscription. We can also send letters and newsletters too so you will always have access to up to date information! You can download the app here <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Please contact the school office if you have any questions!

We also use Studybugs for attendance and our registers, you can notify us of absence or appointments through the app as well!



## Pool Timetable

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

### Monday

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

### Thursday

06:45 – 07:30 Lane Swim  
07:30 – 09:00 General Swim  
09:00 – 11:00 Crash Courses/NPLQ\*  
11:00 – 12:00 Under 8's Swim  
12:00 – 13:00 Adult General Swim  
14:45 – 15:30 Aqua Zumba  
15:45 – 18:15 One to Ones Lessons  
18:15 – 19:15 General Swim  
19:15 – 20:00 Lane Swim  
20:00 – 21:00 Adult General Swim

06:45 – 07:30 Lane Swim  
07:30 – 09:00 General Swim  
09:00 – 11:00 Crash Courses/NPLQ\*  
11:15 – 12:00 Aqua Aerobics  
12:00 – 13:00 Adult General Swim  
13:00 – 14:00 Family Fun Swim\*  
14:30 – 15:30 Over 60's Swim  
15:45 – 18:15 One to One Lessons  
18:15 – 19:10 General Swim  
19:15 – 20:00 Aqua aerobics  
20:00 – 21:00 Lane Swim  
21:00 – 22:00 Tri BB Swim

06:45 – 07:30 Lane Swim  
07:30 – 09:00 General Swim  
09:00 – 11:00 Crash Courses/NPLQ\*  
12:00 – 13:00 Adult General Swim  
13:00 – 14:00 Family Fun Swim\*  
14:00 – 15:00 Family Fun Swim\*  
16:00 – 17:00 Theme Swim\*  
17:00 – 18:00 Theme Swim\*  
18:15 – 19:15 General Swim  
19:15 – 20:00 Lane Swim  
20:00 – 21:00 Adult General Swim

06:30 – 07:30 Tri BB Swim  
07:30 – 09:00 General Swim  
09:00 – 11:00 Crash Courses/NPLQ\*  
11:15 – 12:00 Aqua Aerobics  
12:00 – 13:00 Adult General Swim  
13:30 – 14:15 Inflatable Session\*  
14:15 – 15:00 Inflatable Session\*  
15:00 – 15:45 Inflatable Session\*  
15:45 – 16:30 Inflatable Session\*  
18:15 – 19:15 General Swim  
19:15 – 20:00 Lane Swim  
20:00 – 21:00 Adult Swim2Music

### Friday

### Saturday

### Sunday

06:45 – 07:30 Lane Swim  
07:30 – 09:00 Swim2Music  
09:00 – 11:00 Crash Courses/NPLQ\*  
11:00 – 12:00 Family Fun Swim\*  
12:00 – 13:00 Adult General Swim  
13:00 – 14:00 Family Fun Swim\*  
14:00 – 15:00 Family Fun Swim\*  
15:45 – 17:45 Mini BB Lifeguard  
15:45 – 18:15 One to One Lessons  
18:15 – 19:15 General Swim  
19:15 – 20:00 Lane Swim  
20:00 – 21:00 Ladies Only Swim

07:00 – 09:00 General Swim  
09:00 – 11:00 One to One Lessons  
11:00 – 12:00 Party Pool hire\*  
12:00 – 13:00 Party Pool hire\*  
13:00 – 14:00 Family Fun Swim\*  
14:00 – 15:00 Family Fun Swim\*

07:00 – 09:30 General Swim  
09:30 – 11:30 One to One Lessons  
11:30 – 12:15 Family Fun Swim\*  
12:15 – 13:00 Family Fun Swim\*  
13:45 – 14:45 Inflatable Party Booking\*  
15:30 – 17:00 General Swim

Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult, to the ratio of 1 adult per 2 children.

Inflatable swims These sessions are only available to children aged 8 – 14.

All sessions should be booked 7 days in advance and should be done via our ClubLink App or by contacting our reception team on 0113 256 0949

\*Bookable by contacting reception team

# Online Safety Newsletter

July 2023

## Quora

Quora should only be accessed by users that are 13+. Quora is a question-and-answer site. You do need to set up an account to see and post replies.

Due to the nature of the site, users can communicate with strangers, either through the Q&A boards, spaces or via private messages. Private messaging can be turned off in settings and users can block other users.

Quora is a platform where users can post publicly. If your child is using this site, then please ensure your child understands that they should not share personal information. As content is user generated, talk to your child about how information they read online may not be factually correct. Your child may also come across content and topics that are not age appropriate.

You can find out more about the safety and security of Quora here: <https://help.quora.com/hc/en-us/sections/115001205786-Safety-Security>

## Reporting to Social Media Sites

CEOP provide an overview of how to contact several different social media sites: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Reporting-to-social-media-sites->

## Safe Searching

There is so much online that we would not want our child to view and even an innocent search can result in inappropriate content being seen. To make our child's online world safer, we would firstly recommend switching on Safesearch settings for the search engine your child uses. **However, as not all search engines allow you to 'lock' Safesearch on (so users may be able to simply turn it off),** we would encourage you to apply further parental controls.



For some search engines, for example Google, you can set up a Family management account, which will ensure that Safesearch settings cannot be switched off. We would recommend using a family management account (either Google or Microsoft) so even if your child is using a search engine that cannot be locked, there will at least be an additional level of content filtering provided.

In addition to the above, make sure you have set up appropriate parental controls on your home broadband (and any consoles/ devices/ apps/ websites that your child uses/accesses) for example, to restrict access to explicit websites or access to websites that are not suitable for children.

**Please remember that no filtering/ parental control is 100% safe, so it is important that you talk to your child about how they can stay safe online and that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if they need to.**

CEOP have produced an article exploring what you could do if your child sees something inappropriate online:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-to-do-if-your-child-has-seen-something-inappropriate-online/>

### Further information

Parent Zone have published an article to help you understand searching in more detail:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/search-engines>



# Online Challenges

Our children may not have developed the skills and ability to critically analyse all situations yet so it is important to talk to your child about hoaxes and challenges that may appear on the internet. Some challenges are fun and provide no risk, however there will be challenges that are risky/dangerous. Your child may see others complete certain challenges online without being harmed and therefore may want to repeat them **and not consider the potential risks to themselves**. Make sure they know that they should talk to you (or another trusted adult) about what they see online, particularly if they plan to try a challenge or if something scares or upsets them.



We would always advise that if your child has not heard about an online challenge, then do not draw attention to it as this may lead to them searching for it out of curiosity, so just talk about challenges in a general sense. **Reassure your child that challenges that suggest that bad things will happen if they do not complete the tasks are not real.**

The following link will provide you with further information as well as content to help you talk to your child:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/connecting-safely-online/advice-for-parents/tackling-the-hard-stuff-on-social-media-to-support-young-people/online-challenges-are-they-harmless/>

TikTok have also produced this resource to help you talk to your child about challenges and the potential risks:

<https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en-sg/online-challenges/>

# Summertime

As we head into the summer holidays, we may find our children online more or having more screen time. Childnet have produced this blog, which includes how to help your child with managing their screen time: <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/screen-time-boundaries-parents/>



You may also be looking for activities to do with your child. Google and Parent Zone have produced some great resources that are free to download. They include a mix of online and offline activities, such as asking them to create a poster to show what they would do if they were worried about something they see online. You can access all the resources here:

<https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/download>

## Vinted scams

Have you used Vinted to buy and sell used clothes? Please be aware of potential scams. Vinted have published an article highlighting how scammers might target Vinted users and how you can protect yourself. You can read the full article here:

<https://www.vinted.co.uk/help/628-recognise-spoof-and-phishing-messages>

## Children's Online Safety Test

Virgin Media have created four different Internet Safety Tests around four key topics to help you learn more about the internet and different terms that you might come across such as catfishing. You can access them here:

<https://www.virginmedia.com/blog/online-safety/childrens-internet-safety-test/>

## What is Virtual Reality

Did you know that many VR headsets have a minimum age rating of 13?

Childnet have produced this article detailing what virtual reality is and the considerations that you should consider before using:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/virtual-reality-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers/>





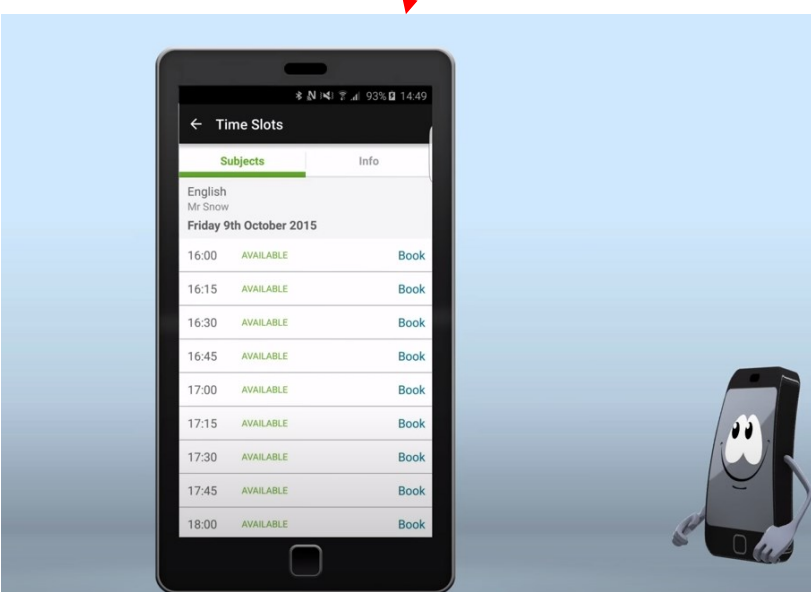
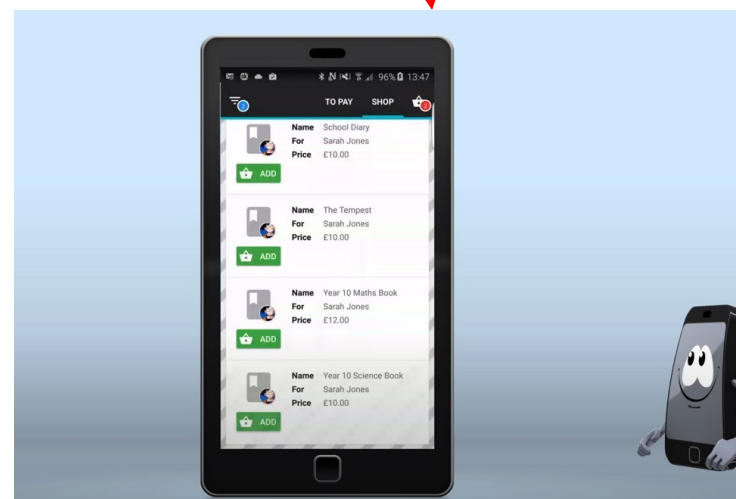
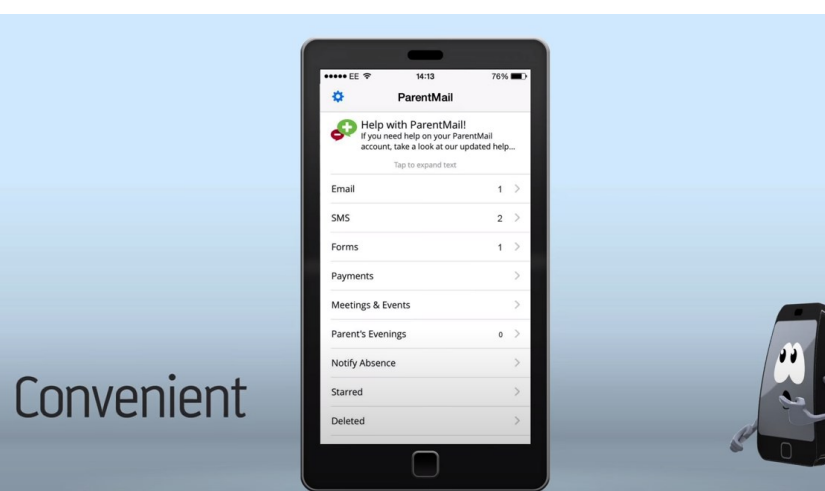
# ParentMail Payments Help Guide



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 have some video tutorial links below that can help you navigate the app.

**This Making Parents Lives Simpler video guide gives tutorials on how to access forms, Book parents evening and pay for school trips, breakfast and after school clubs, dinner money and more. If you have any more questions do come to the office where we can help!**

[ParentMail Mobile App For Schools - Making Parents Lives Simpler - YouTube](#)



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