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## Payment for School Dinners in September 2020

Children who are currently in Year 2 will start paying for school dinners in September (unless they are eligible for free school meals).

Please note that school dinners cost £2.30 per day and **should be paid for either on the day or in advance**. Payment should be made online via Scopay and you can pay daily, for a week, month or term in advance. If you are not already registered to make payments on-line please contact the school office who will provide you with the relevant details. If you pay in advance and your child does not have a dinner for whatever reason, then the money is carried forward to the next day. Any money left in credit at the end of term will be carried forward to the next term.

## Primary Times Devon & Plymouth

This year, things being as they are, there will be no printed summer term issue of the Primary Time. Instead for the summer they are offering parents links to virtual things to do and learning for children. All the contributors will be from the local community and economy. The idea being to offer a regular update and refreshed information throughout the summer. Please click on the link below

<https://mailchi.mp/e6fba174f4c0/sign-up-to-the-primary-times-devon-newsletter>



## Goodbye & Good Luck

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We are saying goodbye to Mr Edwards, Mrs Bullen and Mr Sandiford at the end of next week. Mr Edwards has been a teacher at HPS for over 20 years and is retiring but he will be covering supply in September. Mrs Bullen has been a meal time assistant at HPS for 19 years and is also retiring. Mr Sandiford has been working as a teaching assistant for the past year at HPS. They will be greatly missed. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and wish them all the best.



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## Summer Holiday Provision

As the Prime Minister confirmed in his announcement on 23rd June, providers who run community activities, holiday clubs, after-school clubs, tuition and other out-of-school provision for children will be able to operate over the summer holiday with safety measures in place.

On the 1st July the government set out guidance for providers of out-of-school settings, like holiday or tuition clubs, that wish to operate over the summer holidays. They have released [protective measures guidance](#) to help them put measures in place to reduce the risk of infection and transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19). When state schools in the local area have closed for the summer term, children of all ages and from multiple schools may attend these settings.

## Finding Childcare

The Early Years and Childcare Service have put a list together of those holiday schemes that are intending to open over the summer holidays. There is also up to date information on [Pinpoint](#) which includes Early Years group settings, Childminders and Holiday Clubs.

If you cannot find what you need please complete the [Unable to Find Childcare Form](#) and return it to Pinpoint. If you are happy to do so one of the team will contact you to help with finding the childcare you need over the summer holiday period.

## Outstanding School Lunch Money

Just a reminder for those parents who pay for school lunches, as we approach the end of term, all outstanding dinner money should be paid. Please log in to your Scopay account to check your balance. All payments should be made on-line as the school is unable to accept cash payments. If you are not currently registered with Scopay, please let the school office know.

## Year 6 Lunch Money

For those Year 6 parents who pay for school lunches, please can we remind you that as we approach the end of term and your child will be leaving HPS, that all outstanding dinner money is paid. Please log in to your Scopay account to check your balance. All payments should be made on-line as the school is unable to accept cash payments. If you are not registered with Scopay, please let the school office know. If your account is in credit on the 17th July, refunds will be made or it will be transferred to a younger sibling's account. If you have younger siblings at HPS, any outstanding balances will be transferred to their lunch account.