

WHETSTONE FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Whetstone Field Primary School moves towards becoming cashless

We will shortly be setting up online payments for parents to pay for items such as after school clubs, dinners, PAWs and various trips by using the School Gateway Website or smartphone app.

This not only offers busy parents an alternative and often easier and faster way to make payments to school, but is a big step towards us becoming cashless. It also means that parents will receive a text/app or email notification of a new trip or afterschool event, taking away the reliance on satchel mail and lost letters home.

The introduction of School Gateway means that parents can make payments to school anytime from anywhere and that they can avoid the all too familiar situation of having to scabble around for loose change to meet school payment deadlines.

You will soon be able to track any outstanding balances 24-7, give online consent for your child's participation in specific school activities also.

To give you an idea of what the app looks like you can click on the following link:
<http://schoolcomms.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Main-poster-A4.pdf>.

By September, we would like to go completely cashless and would appreciate your co-operation with this transition.

This will only work if we have your correct mobile number and email address

In order for this to be set up, could you please fill in the slip attached and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Mr S. Cox
Headteacher
(encs.)

