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Dear parents



Farmor's School

17<sup>th</sup> March 2017 ACADEMY

I am really pleased to be able to tell you that we now have a date for the installation of our cashless catering systems. The company will be in installing the equipment after lunch on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March and we will be live using cashless payments from breakfast service on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

If your child has not yet registered for biometric use of the cashless system, there is still time to do so. Reminders were sent out last Friday, or your child can collect a form from student services. We cannot register your child for biometrics use of cashless catering without having received a permission slip from you. Students who do not have a biometric registration will be given a card with their name and PIN on. It is their responsibility to keep the PIN safe ready for when they want to buy something from the canteen.

Alongside the introduction of cashless we are working on improving the information we provide regarding allergens in the food that we make. The cashless system will be set up with allergens for foods programmed in. We are also going to be using labels as shown here on packaging for sandwiches and rolls. If your child has an allergy that you have not yet informed us of, please email [admin@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk) so that we can update your child's information. This will then flag up through the cashless system. We are doing our best to cover all of the provision, but it is also your child's responsibility to check the food they are buying if they know that they have an allergy. If they are unsure, they should ask a member of the catering team.

## ALLERGEN ALERT

This item contains the following Allergens:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cereals containing Gluten                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish      | <input type="checkbox"/> Celery and Celeriac  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lupin     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sulphur Dioxide (preservative found in some dried fruit)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Milk      | <input type="checkbox"/> Crustaceans (i.e: prawns, crab lobster, crayfish)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mustard   | <input type="checkbox"/> Molluscs (i.e: clams, snails, mussels, whelks, oysters, squid) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peanuts   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sesame    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soya      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Nuts |   |

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If your child is eligible for free school meals, an allowance of £2.30 will be added to your child's cashless catering account on a daily basis. Any unspent money expires each day and a new allowance is put on the next school day. If you want your child to be able to spend more than the £2.30 allowance you will need to put funds into your child's lunch account. The free school meal allowance will always be used first. If you have not registered for free school meals but think that you may be eligible you can find information and apply on the Gloucestershire County Council website.

<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>.

You will be able to start putting money into your child's lunch account on ParentPay shortly. As soon as this is ready we will let you know. If you have not yet registered for ParentPay and need a new activation letter please email [finance@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:finance@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk) or telephone the school and select option 4.

I will update you again as we get closer to going live on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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