



Whittingham
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher's Blog

School Dinners and Contributions towards swimming and PE at Willowburn Transport-

We have a number of parents who ask our office staff how much dinner money is in advance. To enable this to be a reference for all parents costings for a typical school 1/2 term are detailed below. Details of milk money costs are sent out termly. Please ensure to let the office know before the end of term with payment if you do wish your child to have milk.

School lunches payable for Nursery, Year 3, 4 and 5 children.

£2.10 per meal

£10.50 per week.

Half terms may vary (please see holiday dates letter for this).

6 week half term - $6 \times £10.50 = £63.00$

7 week half term - $7 \times £10.50 = £73.50$.

Contribution to School transport to Willowburn-

Please be aware that if school continues to operate at a loss we will be unable to afford to continue to provide these fantastic opportunities for our children. We already subsidise transport and pay for the provision at Willowburn out of our Primary Sports Funding (please see website for further details of how we spend this grant on our school website).

Costs £2.00 per week per child.

6 week half term - £12.00

7 week half term - £14.00.

Breakfast Club and After School Care -

Thank you to those who responded to our consultation letter. At this point in time the most viable option is to offer a Breakfast Club. This needs final costings and approval by Governors during the FGB meeting in October but is likely to remain the same cost and run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. Monday 1st November. If it becomes more popular we will extend the hours after Christmas. We will be looking to qualify staff in food hygiene training and set up resources to enable us to do this effectively. We intend to offer this to all children from Nursery to Year 5 in the first instance to enable us to support families who need this extra childcare. We will continue to consult with parents as to whether further after school care is needed.

Homework -

Please return your Homework questionnaire as soon as possible to help us continue to develop and refine our homework particularly bearing in mind we now need to get our children to become Secondary School ready. Currently we are focussing on Basic Skills at KS1 and 2 (Maths and English). After half term I will be looking to offer an Online Learning Homework Club to KS 2 children initially one after school session

Tuck Shop for Key Stage 2-

Now running on Tuesdays and Fridays.

General reminders-

Our children look amazing in their new uniform but please refer to the uniform guidelines for PE and that KS 2 wear school shirts and KS 1 wear polo shirts. Link to uniform supplier on the website.

Please encourage your child to hand in their own letters and dinner money. Each class has their own money tub. (We appreciate that children in Nursery need a little help with this.)

Nursery Lunch Club - For the safety of all children please could you keep your children with you whilst walking through the playground at 12.30 as the rest of the children may be on the school playground running around having fun and we don't wish for any accidents!