



Crudgington Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. I do hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer break and were able to take advantage of the good weather we had. We have been very pleased to meet our new starters and are glad to see that they are settling in to life here at Crudgington Primary School.

As you will be aware, we have changed catering provider to **Caterlink**. Feedback from the children has been overwhelmingly positive. As a reminder, all children up until the end of Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal and I would encourage our families to take up this offer. The kitchen can cater for dietary needs, and we have a great range of foods available each day. If you would like any more information, please drop by the school office. Caterlink hope to reintroduce the school sandwich option in due course and we will inform you when this is comes on-line.

In terms of payment for school meals - we are integrating payment for school lunches into ParentPay. This will mean that you can pay for all things school related through one portal. This should make things far more straightforward for families. We are hoping to have the payment portal operational during the next week.

Telford and Wrekin are in the process of refunding moneys back to anyone whose lunch account was in credit at the end of the summer term. For any accounts that were in arrears, these amounts will appear on a separate payment item on ParentPay accounts, please could we ask for these amounts to be cleared at your earliest convenience.

Towards the end of the academic year, I spoke with several parents who felt that the current website-based way of disseminating information meant that some parents did not get information in a timely fashion. To address this, we have partnered with **Class Dojo**, so we have an app based two-way communication. Your child will have brought home a letter today explaining how to connect to the school account.

Please sign up as soon as you are able. In the app you will be able to see the whole school messages and those of your child's class.

Best regards,

Adam Ames
Headteacher