



Castlefields Primary School, Castlefields, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 5DQ

8th September 2023

Welcome Back to Castlefields

We have had a lovely, settled start to the new school year. The children have already settled into their new classrooms really well and we have lots of happy faces around school.

School Uniform

All the children looked very smart this week; a polite reminder that the correct school uniform should be worn to school. This includes Castlefields PE kit on PE days. Here are just a few reminders. Polo shirts need to be sky blue. PE kit should be a sky blue t-shirt and royal blue shorts (of an appropriate length). School Hoodies and trainers should only be worn for PE.

On Woodland School days, clothing must be suitable for the forest eg long sleeved t-shirt, long trousers. Shorts/cropped tops are not appropriate.

Please remember to label all items of uniform; we already have quite a lot of unnamed items in the lost property box. This can be found on the KS1 playground (by the main gate).

The PTA do have a selection of good quality second-hand uniform for sale. Please email castlefieldspta@gmail.com

The School Day

A reminder that the school opens at 8.45am. Morning class registration takes place at 8.50 am and closes at 8.55 am after which time your child will be marked as 'late'. Should you arrive after 8.55 am, please enter via the Main Reception. Thank you.

Emergency Contact Details

If any of your emergency contact details have changed, please could you inform the school office. These changes may include a mobile phone or home phone number, change of address or change of alternative contact.

Nut Free School

It is vitally important that your child does not bring any food item into school that contains nuts. This includes items such as Nutella. Please could you help to ensure the safety of everyone in our school by making sure we remain a Nut Free School.





Medication

If your child has any medical condition including Asthma, please check that we have all the medication and up to date paperwork in school to keep your child safe and that it is in date. Please remember to inform us of any changes that have been made to your child's medical history.

All medication in school must (except for inhalers and epipens) must be kept in the office.

Absence from School due to illness / medical appointment

If your child is unwell please remember to leave a detailed message on each day of absence (unless otherwise agreed) by 9.00 am via the dedicated answer line 01746 764072, choosing option 1. **A polite reminder that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must remain absent for 48 hours from the last bout of illness.**

Medical/dental/optician etc appointments should ideally be made outside of the school day. However, we do appreciate that this is not always possible. If your child has an appointment during the school day, please provide details together with a copy of the appointment card to the office. Thank you.

Pupil Premium / Free School Meals

You may not be aware that if your circumstances have changed, you may be able to qualify for 'free school meals'. By qualifying, the Government will also provide school with additional funding which can be used to support or enhance your child's learning such as extra tuition or support towards the cost of school activities eg residential, trips, music lessons etc.

All children in KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are automatically entitled to have a 'universal' free school meal. However, in order for us know who might also qualify for the Government's 'free school meal' funding as detailed above, we encourage all parents (from Reception to Year 6) who might meet the eligibility criteria to apply.

No one will know (including School) if you have applied and it will not affect any other benefits. No child is discriminated against because they receive this extra funding and in school it is not apparent in any way who does and who does not have funding.

If you are unable to access the website we will happily help you complete the form in school. This will be treated confidentially.

We would therefore encourage ALL parents to complete a short application form online at:

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/>

School Dinner Money Account Balances

A reminder for KS2 parents/carers to ensure that their child's meal account is up to date by the end of every week. If this causes you any difficulties, please do contact us. Thank you for your support.

Menu

Please find attached a copy of this term's menu. The price of a school meal is now £2.45.

Healthy Snacks / Water Bottles



Please can we ask that children's drinking bottles **only contain water**. Juice etc should only form part of a lunchbox. If there is a medical reason why your child cannot have water in their bottle, please do come and talk to us.



Pupils in **Years R to 2** are provided with a healthy snack every morning; there is no need for parents/carers to supply a snack. Pupils in **KS2** are encouraged to bring in a healthy breaktime snack eg a piece of fruit etc. Treats such as crisps or chocolate should ***only*** form part of a healthy lunchbox.

Breakfast and Wrap Care

There are still a few places left in our ever popular Breakfast and Wrap Around Care. If you wish to book your child in, please let the school office know.

Reading Helpers

We are so very grateful to the parents and carers who volunteer in school. If you would like to commit to a weekly session to come and hear readers, please contact the school. We will then be able to arrange DBS check for you.



Nursery Places

You will probably have noticed the changes that have taken place in our Early Years environment. Please could you let friends and family know we still have some Nursery places available.

Lunchtime Supervisor

We are currently looking to appointment a lunchtime supervisory assistant. Please contact the office if you are interested. Please also let friends who may be looking for a job know about it. Thank you.

Polite Parking

Where possible please can you walk to school. If you are unable to do so, please can you park considerately avoiding driveways and junctions. This is very important but especially at the top of Castlefields Road, where parked cars can make it dangerous for parents and children to cross safely.

School Carpark

Please can we remind parents and carers that the car park is for staff use only.



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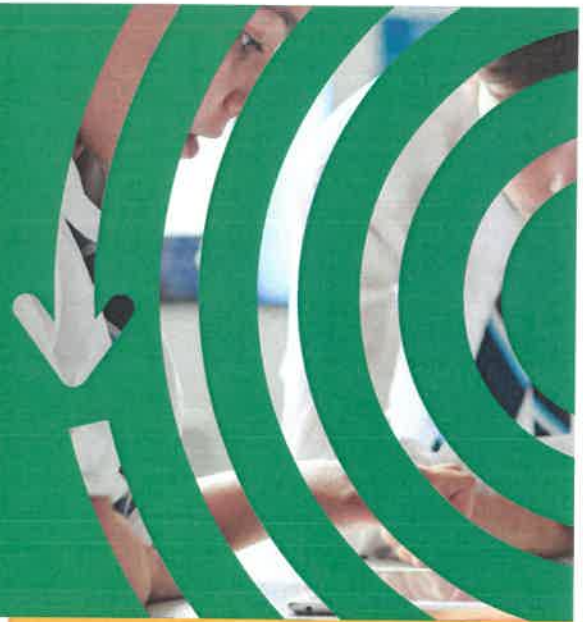
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an exciting new initiative
that combines the spending
power of parents, guardians
and carers in order to **boost
school budgets**.

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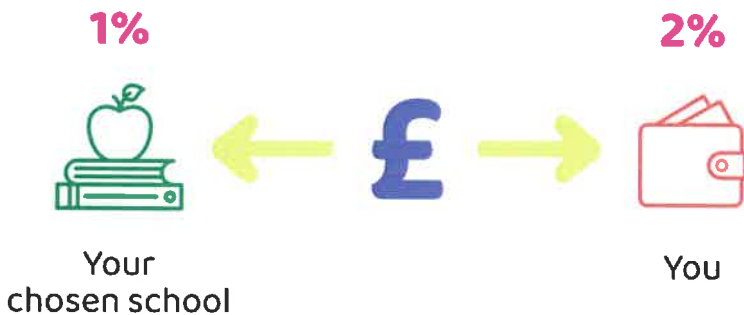
How does it work?

My School Fund links your spend to your chosen school, meaning every time you make a purchase at participating retailers you both benefit through an innovative cashback scheme.



What's in it for me and my child's school?

Both you and your child's school will receive eGift Cards to spend in participating retailers based on a percentage of your overall spend.



Add that all up across the school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

Visit myschoolfund.org
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Getting started



Step 1

Visit myschoolfund.org to sign up for free and link to your child's school



Step 2

Register your credit/debit card to your account



Step 3




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Step 4

Start receiving your eGift Cards!

Autumn Menu 2023

-  Added Plant Power
-  Vegan
-  Wholemeal

 Chef's Special

Purple.
Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings.

Yellow.
Cheese sandwich

Orange.
Ham Sandwich

- Bread freshly baked on site daily

- Daily salad

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Week One 4 th Sept 25 th Sept | <p>Red</p> <p>Blue (Wednesday Only)</p> <p>Green</p> <p>Vegetables</p> <p>Dessert</p> | <p>Fishfingers with Wedges & Tomato Sauce</p> <p>Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread</p> <p>Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake</p> <p>Mixed Salad Coleslaw</p> <p>NEW Syrup Snap Biscuit</p> | <p>Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy</p> <p>Hot baguette</p> <p>NEW Sweet Potato & Spinach Flan with Roast Potatoes</p> <p>Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>Fresh Fruit Salad</p> | <p>Quirky Bird BBQ or Lemon & Herb Chicken or Vegan Quorn with Jollof Rice & Salads</p> <p>Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>Iced Vanilla Sponge</p> | <p>Pepperoni Pizza with Chips</p> <p>Margherita Pizza with Chips</p> <p>Peas Baked Beans</p> <p>Flapjack</p> |
| Week Two 11 th Sept | <p>Red</p> <p>Green</p> <p>Vegetables</p> <p>Dessert</p> | <p>Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Wedges & Tomato Sauce</p> <p>NEW BEET Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce</p> <p>Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>Summer Lemon Cake</p> | <p>Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Roast Potatoes</p> <p>Potato and Courgette Layer Bake</p> <p>Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>Fruit Medley</p> | <p>Chef's Special Chicken Korma with Rice</p> <p>Mac and Cheese With a choice of topping</p> <p>Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>Peach Crumble with Cream</p> | <p>Pepperoni Pizza with Chips</p> <p>Margherita Pizza with Chips</p> <p>Peas Baked Beans</p> <p>Vanilla Shortbread</p> |
| Week Three 18 th Sept | <p>Red</p> <p>Blue (Wednesday Only)</p> <p>Green</p> <p>Vegetables</p> <p>Dessert</p> | <p>Fishfingers with Wedges & Tomato Sauce</p> <p>NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles</p> <p>Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>Peaches with Ice Cream</p> | <p>Spaghetti Bolognaise</p> <p>Vegan Spaghetti Bolognaise</p> <p>Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>Carrot & Courgette Cake</p> | <p>Yamasi NEW Greek Chicken Pita with Seasoned Wedges or NEW Spinach & Cheese Parcel with Seasoned Wedges</p> <p>Fresh Salad Rainbow Slaw</p> <p>Oaty Cookie</p> | <p>Pepperoni Pizza with Chips</p> <p>Margherita Pizza with Chips</p> <p>Peas Baked Beans</p> <p>NEW Cornflake Tart</p> |

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