



Dear Parents,

Hackney New School is delighted to announce that we are now in a position to offer the facility for parent to make payments online for school activities such as school dinners, school trips and school photos!

The administration staff have spent an immeasurable amount of valuable time on collecting and keeping track of what payments have been received for the numerous events that take place. This, combined with the burden that you may endure in either finding the correct change or writing a cheque to pay for your child's activities can at times be frustrating. Our new Schoolmoney.co.uk facility will allow for both parties to experience a more streamlined, cost-effective and efficient payment collection system in a secure and safe environment. For those parents who do not have a bank account you will be able to request your child's barcode which is individual to them, and to make a payment at any PayPoint location, or post office.

We are going live from Monday 3rd October with a new system called SchoolMoney, of which log in details were sent to every parent on Friday 30th September by text message.

SchoolMoney will replace the meal payment section currently on Arbor, although you will still use Arbor to track your child's progress, timetables and achievements etc. If you currently pay for your child's meals by bank transfer to our bank account we would like to ask that you cancel any standing orders and make payments via school money as soon as possible. Ideally by the beginning of the new half term, Monday 31st October we would like to be only accepting payments via SchoolMoney.

We would also like to remind you that dinner money is £14 per week and should be payable in advance. If there is a school trip to be paid for, you will be sent a notification asking your permission and alerting you to provide payment for this. To ensure that we all experience maximum benefit from this service, we would ask all parents to notify us if you have recently changed your mobile number and/or email address.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Natalie Renford
Business Manager