

3 September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a delightful first day back. We are so proud of the way the children have adjusted back into school routines. They have displayed great learning behaviours. There has been a calm, focused and determined start to the academic year and they all look extremely smart in their new uniforms.

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 15 October 2020 and Thursday 22 October 2020 to photograph the children in the Upper and Lower School. Further information will be provided nearer the time.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be running from Monday 7 September 2020. The cost of this is £2.50 per day for the first child and £1.00 per day for any additional children. This must be paid for in advance on a half-termly basis. If you require any further information, please contact the Main Office at enquiry@williammurdoch.bham.sch.uk.

Free School Meal Eligibility

The school has implemented a system to accurately record pupils' entitlement to free school meals. Please access the following link to register, www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham/. The school will then be notified of all children who qualify for free school meals. Even if you are not eligible at present, please complete the application online as you will be notified of your entitlement if your personal circumstances change.

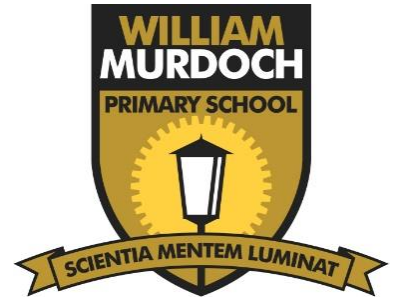
School Meals/Online Payments

School meals cost £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week). All meals should be paid for in advance using our online payment system.

The school provides an online payment system for you to use to pay for school meals, trips and other school activities. **The school will no longer be accepting cash (other than charity collections)**. We hope that you will find paying in this way more convenient. It will also save both time and money (the school incurs a significant cost for the collection of cash by a security company), as well as reducing the chances of money being lost or stolen.

We use a system known as 'SIMS Pay' which is very easy-to-use and will offer you the flexibility to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24 hours a day, 7

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days a week - safe in the knowledge that payments are secure with the highest level of card security and that funds will reach the school safely.

If you wish to continue paying by cash please contact the Main Office at enquiry@williammurdoch.bham.sch.uk to request payment via PayPoint or the post office.

Thank you for your continued support in these unprecedented times and we look forward to working alongside you this year.

Your sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Singh', is positioned above the printed name.

Mr M Singh
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