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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 7 & School Fund



Barr Beacon School
www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk

I hope that the start of the new term has begun well for you and your family. We have all enjoyed meeting year 7 and helping them to find their way at Barr Beacon School not only from building to building but in learning our ways of working and our high expectations of them.

As we reach the end of the first half term, I wanted to remind you of some key information about the school systems and to sign post our website as the main source of information for parents and carers. All school letters are published on the website. You will also find school news and latest information about school events.

Please remember to keep checking your child's Wisepay account so that they have sufficient funds to purchase refreshments at break and lunch time. A meal deal which includes a main meal and drink costs £2.00. The weekly menu can be viewed on the school website at <http://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/bistro-lunchtime-menu/>. Thank you for your patience while the system has been down. If you do experience any difficulties, please contact your child's House Office, who will be able to assist.

If you believe that your child may be entitled to free school meals, I encourage you to apply via the school website from this link <http://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/fsm/>. Scroll down the page to access the online application, which provides immediate feedback of eligibility.

Children in receipt of free school meals receive an allowance of £1.00 for break and £2.00 for lunch. All children in receipt of free school meals use the same biometric system when paying for refreshments.

Each year we ask parents and carers of year 7 pupils to make a donation of £20.00 to the School Fund. Monies can be paid via your Wisepay account. If you feel that you can make a contribution, please log into your account where you will be able to make the donation.

If you have any problems accessing your Wisepay account, please email postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk.

Please remember that your child's Head of House is your point of contact in school. When contacting the school reception, please remember your child's House and Form Group so that your call can be directed appropriately.

Thank you for your support so far this term. I am looking forward to working together with you on your child's journey at Barr Beacon School and wish you a restful half term.

Yours sincerely

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