

## Christ Church CofE Primary School

7th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another successful week here at Christ Church despite the very unseasonal weather we have had. As I mentioned in last weeks newsletter, mental health and wellbeing is a big focus for us here in school and we have lots of things in place to support children as they settle back into school life. If anyone would like further information about this please contact the school office and I am happy to explain in more detail.

## School meals payments are changing

North Tyneside Council's school meals team will be contacting you soon by e-mail to ask you to set up a new ParentPay account for school meals when the JOINOS system is no longer live.

Your school's go live date is Monday 24th May 2021

For your activation email, please check all e-mail addresses that you have provided to your child's school together with your junk mail folder.

All parents need to activate their ParentPay account even if your child is entitled to free school meals, as the system will be used to communicate updates about your school meals service, as well as a payment system.

Contact us at: parentpay@northtyneside.gov.uk

ParentPay is managed by North Tyneside Council Catering Services, not your school. Please ignore any advice on the ParentPay website to contact your child's school about school meal payments. The correct email address to contact us is parentpay@northtyneside.gov.uk Please include your child's name and school in the email.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Mrs. Bradford

Please make sure that you leave our school site straight after you have collected your children. We have split collection times so that we can limit the number of contacts that the children have in school, if they mix after school it could mean that you can be asked to self isolate and cause further spread of Covid. There have been cases in North Tyneside schools this week so we cannot become complacent.

**Please do not park in our school car park**, you will have seen the accidental damage that has been caused to our pedestrian gates and this makes it even more important. We have had several complaints regarding children being put at risk by the car park being used at pick up and drop off times. Our gate is due to be fixed next week so that will help with any congestion.