

Benefits of On-line Payment

- Provides a convenient way to make payments to schools for various services e.g., school meals.
- Automatic Free School Meal allocation with pupil anonymity is preserved.
- A single account log-in for all children.
- Make payment for all purchases in one transaction.
- Account history.
- Payment security.



For more detailed information regarding the School Catering Service scan the QR matrix or view our web pages at:
www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/primary-and-special-school-meals/



On-line Payment in Primary Schools

Aberdeenshire Council is introducing on-line payments to schools to provide parents and carers with the convenience of making on-line payment with debit or credit cards, for a range of school services.

A new way to pay for school meals - The first service to go live for on-line payment in primary schools is school meals.

When this new service is introduced to your child's school a letter detailing what you require to do and how you register to make an online payment will be sent home to you.



With the introduction of online payment, lunch tickets will no longer be used.

In advance of online payments going live parents/carers are advised to use up any purchased tickets. After online payments go live any unused tickets should be returned to the school office and parents/carers online account will be credited.

How to make a Payment



The system allows you the convenience to make a payment whenever and wherever you like, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

A straightforward one-time registration is required of you, creating your own unique user name and password.

Making a payment is simple and the system holds a payment history for you to view.

The preferred option is to make an online payment but if required cash or cheque payments will be accepted.

How the system is used to obtain a School Meal

Each morning in the classroom those children having a school meal will choose their main course for that day. This information will help the kitchen to ensure pupils receive their selected option.

Parents and carers can view their children's choices in their on-line account history.

Payment for drinks cannot be made online and will remain available for cash purchase daily at lunchtime.

Information for pupils entitled to Free School Meals – including Primary 1 to 3 Free School Meals

The system works the same for all pupils whether they pay or qualify for Free School Meal entitlement.