

## Wigmore Hall Partner School

We are also delighted to have been chosen to be partner school for Haringey with Wigmore Hall for the next 3 years. This is a fantastic opportunity for us as a school to develop how we teach music and firmly embed the teaching of music into our topic-based curriculum. I look forward to seeing this grow, watch out for further information.

Wigmore Hall, one of the world's great concert halls, specialises in chamber and instrumental music, early music and song.

## Dates on website

Please check our school website for dates for this term. This includes class assemblies and Christmas performance dates.

## Chestnuts Charter

Last term I worked with graphic designer Alex Davies and a group of children to create a values logo for Chestnuts. We have decided to call this the Chestnuts Charter.



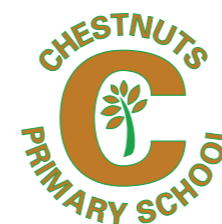
I am delighted to show you the finished design (see right):

Alongside this logo, each part, representing each value, has its own design. The designs all include a leaf from different trees. When children demonstrate that they understand or have shown one of the values, an adult will send a postcard home for them to receive in the post.

We are hoping that this further embeds the values we want children at Chestnuts to show.

Our values are:

**Compassionate, Curious, Respectful, Tolerant, Responsible, Ambitious, Creative and Resilient.**



# Chestnuts Primary School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates for your diary



- **Friday 14th September 9.15 – 10am**  
– Coffee Morning with Mrs Horwood
- **Friday 28th September 9.15am**  
– SEND coffee morning
- **Wednesday 3rd October**  
– Attenborough Class Assembly
- **Thursday 4th October**  
– Individual Photo Day  
(Family session after school)

## Dear Families,

Welcome back and I hope you had a lovely summer break. We have had a wonderful first few days back with the children and have loved seeing how they've grown.

We would like to welcome three new members of staff this year; they are Mr Gooden who will be teaching Rowling Class, Ms Gordon who will be teaching Gandhi Class and Mr Kidner who is our Children's Pastoral Lead. We are all looking forward to working with them.

Please take some time to go through this newsletter as it contains a lot of information.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher, Ms Newton or myself.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Mrs Horwood**

## Payment for Dinners

Parent Pay will now show the amount of dinner money owed for the whole half term instead of just showing what is currently outstanding up until the day you log on. We hope that this will help make things clearer.

## Important: Free School Meals

If you think you are eligible for free school meals (FSM) please come to the school office and collect a new form to fill in for this academic year. Even if you are not sure if you are eligible or not, come and fill out a form as it is always worth submitting a request.

If your child is in Year 3 you will now have to start paying for meals as your child is no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals. Again, if you think you should not be paying for meals please come and collect a form from the school office.

## Uniform Provider

We are very pleased to let you know that we now have a new uniform provider. For all your uniform needs please visit [www.yourschooluniform.com](http://www.yourschooluniform.com).

If you have problems getting uniform you can get a plain yellow t-shirt or brown jumper and we have iron-on logos for £1 in the school office.

The site does show PE kits but it is not a requirement of the school that you have a specific PE kit – any shorts and t-shirts are acceptable. This site does also provide swimming caps and book bags.

## Jigsaw PSHE

We have adopted a new scheme of work throughout our school for PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) this year. It is called Jigsaw and a leaflet explaining more about this can be found on our school website.

## Library News

### Karen McCombie celebrates Fan Fiction writing winners

Karen McCombie recently hosted the winners of her Chestnuts Fan Fiction Writing Competition for a special treat at Big Green Bookshop.

Florence and Jasmine were also able to choose a book each from this lovely bookshop.

Karen also gave Ms Efthymiou a surprise treat - a copy of her newest St Grizzles School book, dedicated to her! The first book in the series had a dedication to Chestnuts - what a great honour!



## Activity Clubs

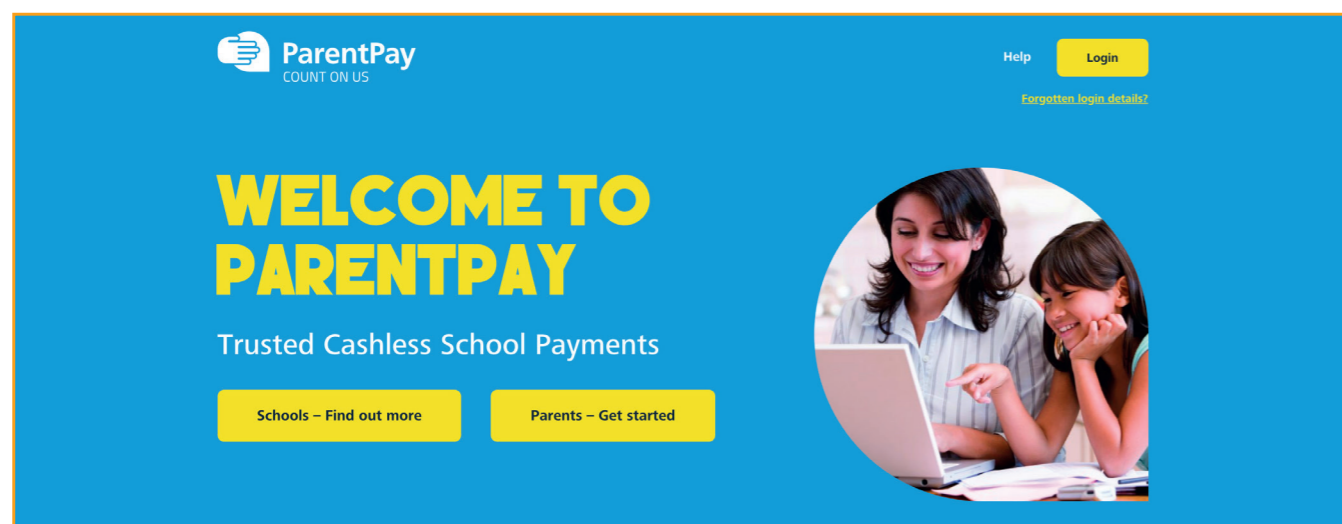
This term we are trialling a new way of signing children up for our after school Activity Clubs. From now on you can only book and pay for your clubs on line through ParentPay. This will allow you to pay at the point of booking and know immediately if your child has a place in the club.

We will have a computer in the school reception which you will be able to use if you do not have access.

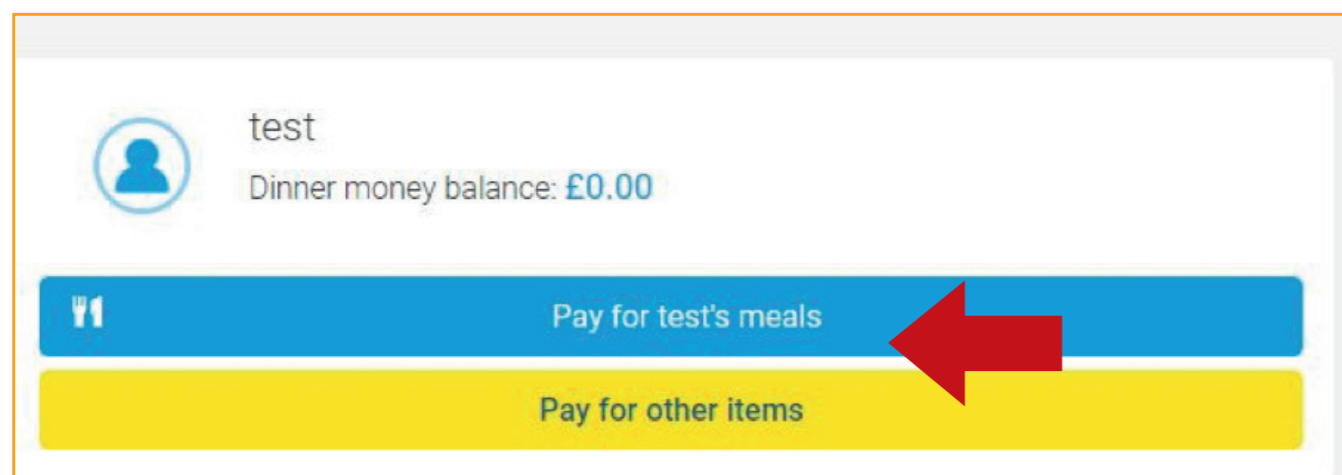
The Clubs will be available for booking from Monday 17th September (a list of clubs will be provided) and they will start on Monday 24th September and run for three weeks. Please be aware that if you book a club and your child does not attend there will be no possibility of a refund.

To sign up for an activity club through ParentPay:

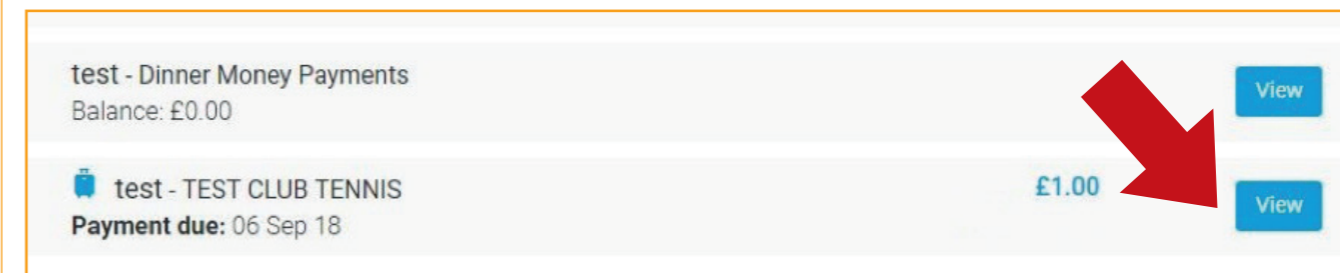
### 1. Log in to ParentPay (Details are available from the school office if you don't have a login)



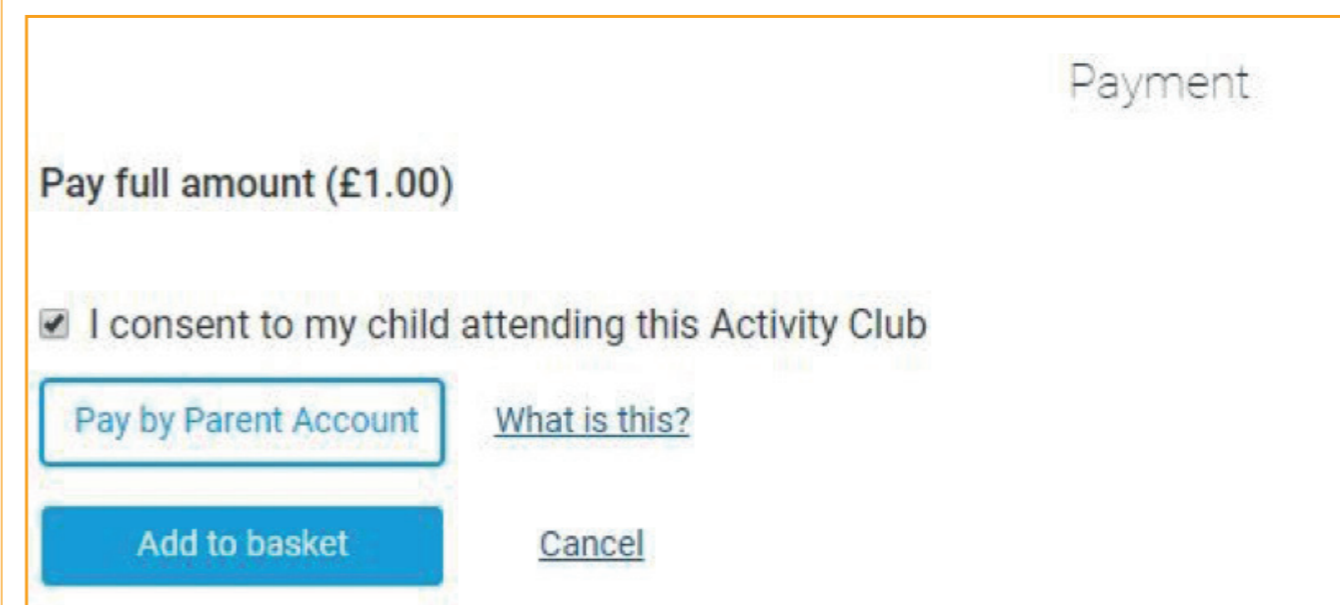
### 2. Once you have logged in, click on "Pay for other items" pictured below:



### 3. Find the club you would like to book a place on and click the "View" button:



### 4. Under the "Payment" section of the next page, you must tick the consent button and then add to basket.



### 5. Once you have consented and made a payment, your place will be booked and the payment item will be marked as "Paid" as shown below.

