



# SchoolMoney

## St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

Dear Parents

02 March 2016

Our school is delighted to announce that we are now in a position to offer a new facility for parents to make payments online for school activities such as school dinners, school trips and school clubs.

School Money replaces SQUID. We go live with School Money next Monday 07 March 2016. All payments from Monday 07 March should be made on School Money. If you have any payments to make this week I would suggest you put them on hold and make no further payments until Monday. You will receive a text message on Monday with information required to access your child's school money account.

Squid will cease on 31 March 2016. (Please allocate any money you have in your **Trips & offers** squid purse to the miscellaneous account on squid, this can then be transferred to School Money). **You do not need to do anything with regard to the dinner money account.** Please be assured all credit or debit balances at 01 April 2016 on squid will be transferred to School Money.

The administration staff will inform all parents of any credit or debit balance to be transferred. Over the next couple of weeks you will be contacted via our text message service to inform you of current balances for school dinner & breakfast club account etc.

Our new [Schoolmoney.co.uk](http://Schoolmoney.co.uk) facility will allow for both parties to experience a more streamlined, cost-effective and efficient payment collection system in a secure and safe environment.

From time to time you will receive a text message from the school inviting you to access [Schoolmoney.co.uk](http://Schoolmoney.co.uk) as an option to make a payment for an activity. Prompt payment is much appreciated and parents are reminded that all payments to school should be made in advance.

To ensure that we all experience maximum benefit from this service, we would ask all parents to notify us if you have recently changed your mobile number and/or email address.

School Money is very user friendly, payments can easily be made by debit card or credit card. There is no minimum payment and no charges to parents.

Parents have the option to access [Schoolmoney.co.uk](http://Schoolmoney.co.uk) themselves or to make a card payment at the school office or payment can be made in cash at any shop with PAYPOINT service. If you wish to use PAYPOINT you would need to go to the school office who will provide you with a barcode to make payment.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Should you require any information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Lawrence.

Regards  
Mrs Lawrence