



BREDBURY ST. MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

As from 3rd September 2020, school has adopted a **NO DEBT** procedure relating to the provision of School Meals, Breakfast Club and Smart Club.

If debts are incurred, then the school budget has to pay for them. **This means that money which should be spent on the children's education is used to pay for debts incurred by parents.** I am sure that every parent will agree that this is unacceptable and we request that all parents give this policy their full support.

School meals must be paid for via the School Grid/ Dolce website or via direct debit to Dolce. Children will not be provided with a school lunch unless it is paid for, except those children who are entitled to Free School Meals. We strongly encourage parents/ carers to set up a direct debit to prevent debts from incurring.

Breakfast Club and Smart Club must be paid for via School Money. Breakfast Club and Smart Club are to be paid weekly. **Non-payment for 2 consecutive weeks will deem a child not eligible to attend with immediate effect, until the outstanding balance has been paid.**

School now follows a strict **NO CASH** policy. You can pay by credit or debit card via school money or you can pay with your card at the school office.

We hope that by implementing this debt policy, we are able to help parents manage school dinner money, Breakfast Club & Smart Club money better and at the same time ensure that all money that is for children's learning is available.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs E Harding- Acting Headteacher