

Woolden Hill Newsletter November 2026

Dates for your Diary



- ***13th November - Children In Need - Non uniform day - Wear something yellow/spotty or Pudsey related***
- ***18th November - SEN Coffee Morning 9.30-10am***
- ***20th November - F2/KS1 Reading Morning 8.45am - 9.20am***
- ***27th November - Loughborough Town Hall Pantomime Jack & the Beanstalk Years 3 - 6 - Letter sent 9th September 2026***
- ***10th December - Christmas Jumper day***
- ***10th December - EYFS Nativity - 2pm - More details to follow***

- ***14th December - KS2 Nativity- 9.30am & 2pm - More details to follow***
- ***15th December - KS1 Nativity - 9.30am & 2pm - More details to follow***
- ***16th Decemebr - KS2 Nativity - 9.30am & 2pm- More details to follow***
- ***16th Decemeber - Christmas Dinner***
- ***17th Decemebr - Rock Staedy Concert TBC***
- ***18th December - School Closes***

General Information

- **ADHD Face to Face App**
- **Children In Need**
- **Remembrance Day**
- **Forest School Wish List**
- **SEN Coffee Morning**
- **F2 Year 1 & Year 2 Reading Morning**
- **HAF Eligibility - A Short Guide for Parents/Carers**
- **Be Bright Be Seen - Road Safety Poster**
- **Mental Health Support Winter Wellbeing Pack From Leicestershire NHS Trust**

ADHD and so much more!
the new app from FACE



FREE to download and SMARTphone talk is completely FREE
No subscription needed

Available NOW in the Apple Store for iPhones
ADHD and so much more!
coming very soon to the Google Store for Android phones

Children In Need

Friday 13th November 2026



Non School uniform Day – wear something Yellow/Spotty or Children in Need related.



Donations payable on Parent Pay

Children in Need 2026

Or directly on the Children in Need website.
NO cash to be brought into school please.

Donate to BBC Children in Need

LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME QUALITY GOLD

Anstey Parish Council

Anstey

Remembrance Day

Parade & Service

Sunday

8th November 2026

09:30am Role of Honour at St Mary's Church

10:40am Parade starts at St Mary's Church

10:50 am Service of Remembrance & Reconciliation at the War Memorial, Stadon Road.



Megan Sutliffe – Deputy Clerk
The Parish Office
Jubilee Hall, Stadon Road
ANSTEY, Leicester LE7 7AY

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Email: admin@ansteypc.org
www.ansteypc.org.uk

Anstey

Remembrance Day Parade

Sunday

8th November 2026

10.40am-11am

10.40am- Parade starts at Church Lane

10.50am- Memorial Service at War Memorial, Stadon Road



This years Remembrance Day Parade
will be held on Sunday 8th November 2026.
It will start at 10.40am
from St Marys Church, Church Lane
and follow the route below.
The roads will be closed during the parade



The Parade will end at Paper Mill Close, therefore Paper Mill Close and Stadon Road will be closed during the parade between 10.40am & 11.30am

FOREST SCHOOL WISH LIST

Scraps of wood for woodwork (or the fire!)

Large pipes, the bigger the better.

Topsoil for our large planters

- Ropes
- Barrels
- Containers

Cable reels... small or huge (big enough to climb on)




Support Understand Belong
Different Needs Brighter Tomorrows
SEN & ELSA
Coffee Morning
A chance to chat, share and find support together.
Wednesday 18th November
9:30 – 10:00am
We will also discuss our new ISPs.
Refreshments will be available.
Everyone Matters
Kind People
Supportive Schools
Brighter Futures
Stronger Together
All parents and carers welcome
LISTEN SHARE SUPPORT TOGETHER

Woolden Hill
Primary School

READ TOGETHER, GROW TOGETHER

A special reading time for you and your child

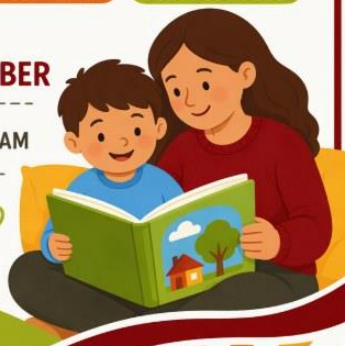
For parents of children in

F2 **YEAR 1** **YEAR 2**

FRIDAY
20TH NOVEMBER

8.45AM – 9.20AM

Join us for a relaxed morning where you can stay with your child and **share a book together.**



Building a love of reading, together.

HAF eligibility 2026/27- A short guide for parents and carers

Looking for a funded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) place from winter 2026? Here's what you need to know.

What changed in September 2026?

From September 2026, Free School Meals (FSM) became available to children in all households receiving Universal Credit, regardless of income. However, receiving Free School Meals does not automatically mean your child qualifies for a funded HAF place.

HAF is still focused on Targeted Free School Meal criteria, not those on expanded FSM.

Can my child get a funded HAF place?

From September 2026, the **existing HAF eligibility rules** still apply:

Receiving Universal Credit with an annual household income of £7,400 or less?

Your child receives free schools meals and remains eligible for a funded HAF place. ✓

If your annual household income is above £7,400: your child may receive Free School Meals but will not qualify for a funded HAF place under the standard criteria. ✗

Unsure? Ask your local authority to confirm your child's eligibility.

Why does my child no longer qualify?

Some children who attended HAF before may now be ineligible, even if they still receive Free School Meals.

This is because **Transitional protections**, that were in place since 2018, ended after the 2025/26 school year. These protections allowed some children to keep Free School Meals and HAF eligibility even when their family's circumstances changed.

What other support is available?

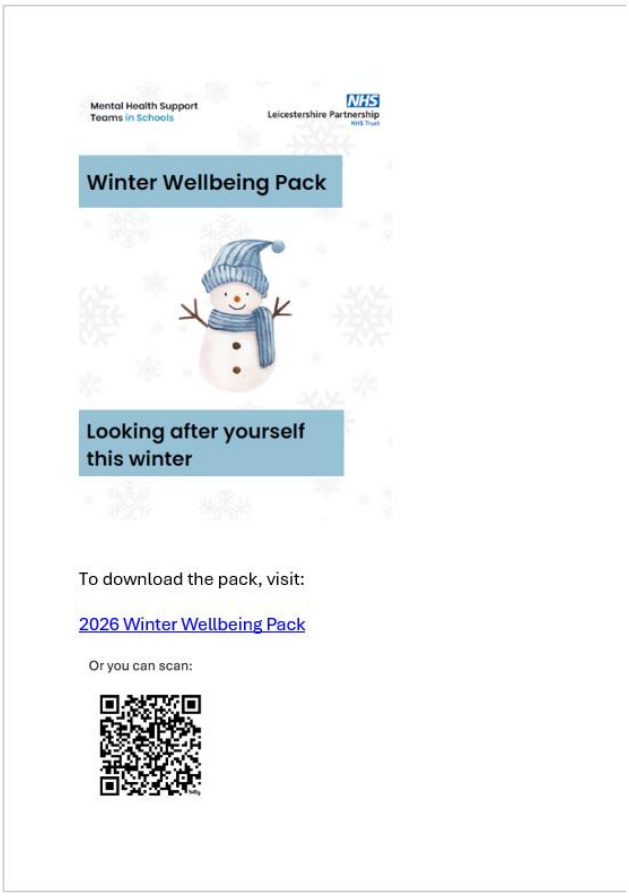
If your child no longer qualifies for HAF, you can explore:

Paid holiday clubs: places may be available, including at clubs offering HAF-funded places.

Tax-Free Childcare: depending on your circumstances, this may help with childcare costs. https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

Local support: check your council website for other holiday activities, childcare and family support. https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk





Acceptable Use Policy

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping children safe and supporting them to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly, we are asking all parents and carers to read the relevant **Acceptable Use Agreement** and complete the attached form for their child. Woolden Hill Primary School Acceptable Use Agreement 2026 – Fill in form

Please follow the link in the attached form, read the Acceptable Use Agreement carefully with your child where appropriate, and then complete and submit the form to confirm your acknowledgement.

If you have more than one child at the school, you will need to complete and submit the form separately for each child.

Thank you for taking the time to read the agreement and for your continued support in helping us promote safe and responsible use of technology.

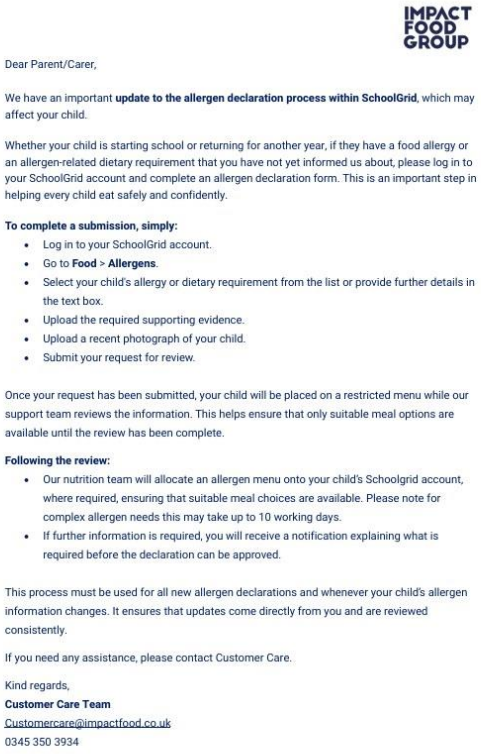
Mrs Norman Headteacher

Allergies

Please **remember we are a NUT AWARE school, this includes items that may contain nuts!**

Letter from Impact Food Group for declaration process within ShoolGrid!





Dear Parent/Carer,

We have an important **update to the allergen declaration process within SchoolGrid**, which may affect your child.

Whether your child is starting school or returning for another year, if they have a food allergy or an allergen-related dietary requirement that you have not yet informed us about, please log in to your SchoolGrid account and complete an allergen declaration form. This is an important step in helping every child eat safely and confidently.

To complete a submission, simply:

- Log in to your SchoolGrid account.
- Go to **Food** > **Allergens**.
- Select your child's allergy or dietary requirement from the list or provide further details in the text box.
- Upload the required supporting evidence.
- Upload a recent photograph of your child.
- Submit your request for review.

Once your request has been submitted, your child will be placed on a restricted menu while our support team reviews the information. This helps ensure that only suitable meal options are available until the review has been complete.

Following the review:

- Our nutrition team will allocate an allergen menu onto your child's Schoolgrid account, where required, ensuring that suitable meal choices are available. Please note for complex allergen needs this may take up to 10 working days.
- If further information is required, you will receive a notification explaining what is required before the declaration can be approved.

This process must be used for all new allergen declarations and whenever your child's allergen information changes. It ensures that updates come directly from you and are reviewed consistently.

If you need any assistance, please contact Customer Care.

Kind regards,
Customer Care Team
Customercare@impactfood.co.uk
0345 350 3934

Lost Property

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*Our lost property box is located in the school reception. To ensure a swift and efficient return of belongings, **it is essential that all items are labelled with the child's name**. We would like to remind you that at the end of every term, the lost property box will be emptied. To ensure that any misplaced items are returned to their rightful owners, please take a moment to check the box for any belongings your child may have lost.*



WOOLDEN HILL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

Woolden Hill Primary School
Achieving Success, Creating Futures Together

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WOOLDEN HILL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

AUTUMN TERM

School Inset Days Wednesday 19th Thursday 20th Friday 21st August 2026 (School Closed)
School Opens Monday 24th August 2026
August Bank Holiday – Monday 31st August 2026
School Closes Friday 16th October 2026
Autumn Half Term Holiday – Monday 19th October 2026 to Friday 23rd October 2026
School Opens Monday 26th October 2026
School Closes Friday 18th December 2026
Christmas & New Year Holiday – Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027

SPRING TERM

School Inset Day Monday 4th January 2027 (School Closed)
School Opens Tuesday 5th January 2027
School Closes Friday 12th February 2027
February Half Term Holiday – Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027
School Opens Monday 22nd February 2027
School Closes Friday 19th March 2027
Easter Holiday – Monday 22nd March 2027 to Friday 2nd April 2027

SUMMER TERM

School Opens Monday 5th April 2027
May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May 2027
School Closes Friday 28th May 2027
Half Term Break – Monday 31st May 2027 to Friday 4th June 2027
School Opens Monday 7th June 2027
School Closes Tuesday 6th July 2027
School Inset Days Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th July 2027 (Disaggregated Days School Closed)

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Parent/Carer Code of Conduct on the School Run



At Woolden Hill, we do not tolerate any form of verbal abuse or physical violence on our school grounds. This is for children and adults alike. Recently we have shared with Parents/Carers the Discovery Trust's Parent/Carer code of conduct policy, as a reminder of the expectations we have for all community members. Any form of misconduct whilst on school grounds which breach's this policy are taken seriously, especially if it has taken place in front of children and other site users. Depending on the nature of the incident, police may be notified, and the parties involved will be either spoken with by a member of the SLT and/or they will receive a written reminder of what is considered acceptable behavior by the school and trust. In rare and extreme cases, the school has the right to ban Parents/Carers from the school grounds.

If you would like a copy please contact the school office.

Dolce Autumn Term Menu and Upcoming Special Menu




AUTUMN PICCOLO
BREAD & SALAD BAR AVAILABLE DAILY
week 1
WC: 31st AUG, 21st SEPt, 12th OCt
2nd NOV, 23rd NOV, 14th DEC
week 2
WC: 7th SEPt, 28th SEPt,
19th OCt, 9th NOV, 30th NOV
week 3
WC: 24th AUG, 14th SEPt, 5th OCt,
26th OCt, 16th NOV, 7th DEC
MONDAY
Deep Pan Margherita Pizza & Garlic Slice (V)
Cheese Baguette (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Carrot Sticks, Sweetcorn
Fresh Salad Selection, Wholemeal Sliced Bread
Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Deep Pan Margherita Pizza & Garlic Slice (V)
Cheese Baguette (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sweetcorn, Green Beans
Fresh Salad Selection, Wholemeal Sliced Bread
Ice Cream & Fruit (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Deep Pan Margherita Pizza & Garlic Slice (V)
Cheese Baguette (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Green Beans, Sweetcorn
Fresh Salad Selection, Wholemeal Sliced Bread
Fruit Cocktail (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY
Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Steamed Rice (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Broccoli, Carrots
Fresh Salad Selection, Wholemeal Sliced Bread
Lemon Drizzle Slice (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Sweet & Sour Chicken
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Rice, Green Beans, Cauliflower
Fresh Salad Selection, Wholemeal Sliced Bread
Blueberry Muffin & Custard (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Oven Baked Sausages (GF)
Plant Based Sausages (VG)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Peas
Fresh Salad Selection, Wholemeal Sliced Bread
Fruit Crumble & Custard (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY
Roasted Sliced Chicken (GF)
Roasted Quorn Pieces (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings
Margherita Panini Melt
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy
Fresh Salad Selection, Wholemeal Sliced Bread
Jelly & Fruit (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding
Veggie Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding (V)
Baguette with Choice of Fillings
Hot Sausage Baguette
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy
Fresh Salad Selection, Wholemeal Sliced Bread
Chocolate Cookie (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Roasted Sliced Chicken (GF)
Roasted Quorn Pieces (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings
Chicken Tomato Melt
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower, Gravy
Fresh Salad Selection, Wholemeal Sliced Bread
Watermelon Wedges (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY
Pasta Bar (V) (VG)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sweetcorn, Broccoli
Fresh Salad Selection, Wholemeal Sliced Bread
Chocolate Cookie (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Pasta Bar (V) (VG)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Broccoli, Carrots
Fresh Salad Selection, Wholemeal Sliced Bread
Melon Slices (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Pasta Bar (V) (VG)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Broccoli, Carrots
Fresh Salad Selection, Wholemeal Sliced Bread
Raspberry Mousse (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY
Breaded Fish Fingers
Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake
Cheese Baguette (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Salad Selection, Wholemeal Sliced Bread
Bananas & Custard (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Breaded Fish Fingers
Quorn Dippers (VG)
Cheese Baguette (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Salad Selection, Wholemeal Sliced Bread
Peaches & Yoghurt (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Breaded Fish Fingers
Quorn Dippers (VG)
Cheese Baguette (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Salad Selection, Wholemeal Sliced Bread
Chocolate Cookie (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
NEW DISHES FOR 2026
V = Vegetarian | VG = Vegan | *GF = Gluten Free
For full allergen information please refer to your School Grid Account. *Gluten free products are prepared in a kitchen that contains ingredients containing gluten. Any Halal menu variations will be displayed on SchoolGrid. Menus subject to change.

Wrap Around Care & Holiday Clubs



Woolden Hill Association





Amazon Smile

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You shop. Amazon gives.

The WHA are signed up to Amazon Smile which helps to raise money for the school through them. Next time you log into Amazon, you can create a link to the WHA so that every time you buy something, we receive support. Please clink the link to find out more.

Attendance

Our top tips for maintaining good school attendance:

- Create good attendance habits from when your child fist goes to nursery.
- Talk to your child about the importance of school for their future.

- Take a positive interest in your child's work, including helping them with homework.
- Help your child to get into a good night-time, sleep time and morning routine.
- Have a good relationship with school, talk to them about about concerns you have and your child's progress.
- Contact school on the first day of absence if your child is unwell.
- Book all holidays in the school holidays and not in term time.
- Book medical appointments after school or during the the school holidays. If you can't make sure your child attends before and after their appointment.



Late Arrivals At School

LATE ARRIVALS AT SCHOOL

When your child arrives late at school, he/she misses the teacher's instructions and the introduction to the lesson.

Your child may also feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom late.

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year
5 minutes	3.4 days
10 minutes	6.9 days
15 minutes	10.3 days
20 minutes	13.8 days
30 minutes	20.7 days

Frequent lateness can add up to a considerable amount of learning lost and can seriously disadvantage your child.

School begins at 8.40am. Please help your child to be punctual.

Online Safety



As always we advise parents to be aware of what your child is doing online and making sure filters are used for sites such s Youtube.

If you are worried by something online or there is an immediate concern that involves safeguarding, please use the **Green Button** on the school website to report it. This goes direct to DSLs and they are monitored during school holidays.

Ragstar Clothes Bin Located in our Car park!





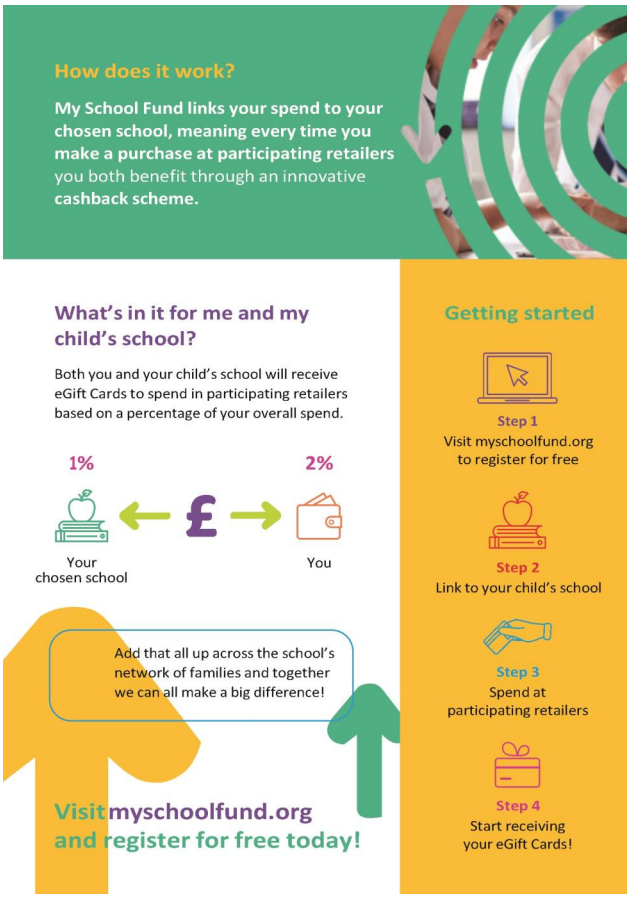
Important Reminders

- Please inform the **school office of any appointments** your child has and provide the office with the **evidence** for the appointment.
- Parking on the **school drive is strictly prohibited** and parking on the **yellow Zig Zags is illegal** and can result in a £**70.00 fine**.
- Please ensure that your child arrives at school in the morning with **all their belongings, water bottles, PE kits, book bags etc.** It distracts from the class learning for items to dropped into the classroom during lessons.
- **No jewelry** to be worn in school apart from **one pair of stud earring**s and/or a **standard dial watch**.
- If your child is being collected by someone **not on your collections list** please **email the school office** with the person who is collecting name and relationship to your child.
- If your child has **sickness and /or diarrhea** please do not send them into school until **48 hours after their last bout of sickness and/or diarrhea.**

My School Fund

Please see the attached information for My School Fund that allows schools and parents/carers to get great discounts. As a parent or carer you sign up and when you purchase something from a participating retailer you and the school can benefit from the cashback scheme. Please see the attached letter for more information.




How does it work?
My School Fund links your spend to your chosen school, meaning every time you make a purchase at participating retailers you both benefit through an innovative cashback scheme.
What's in it for me and my child's school?
Both you and your child's school will receive eGift Cards to spend in participating retailers based on a percentage of your overall spend.
1%
2%
£
Your chosen school
You
Add that all up across the school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!
Visit myschoolfund.org and register for free today!
Getting started
Step 1
Visit myschoolfund.org to register for free
Step 2
Link to your child's school
Step 3
Spend at participating retailers
Step 4
Start receiving your eGift Cards!

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