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## Dear Parent/Carer

## **Cashless System**

Yours sincerely

To enable your child to benefit from the 'Cashless System' in School, we require the consent of at least one parent in order that the biometric information of your child can be processed. Please be assured that this information remains within the School and that the biometric information taken is an algorithm and not the actual thumbprint.

If you choose not to have your child registered, the School will provide alternative methods of identification such as a 4-digit PIN code or Smart Card. The preference of the School is to use biometrics, as this is a more secure and faster method of identification than any other and we appreciate your co-operation concerning this matter.

Could you please therefore complete and sign the form below and return it to the School as soon as possible (if not attending on target setting day).

**Please Note**: Due to Covid-19 restrictions your son/daughter will be issued with a fob. This, for the time being, will be the means by which the 'Cashless System' will operate within the School. Only at the time when the Government say it's safe to do so, will we operate the biometric thumbprint method of cashless payment.

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**I/We** confirm that we wish our child to be registered on the school's Biometric Cashless Catering System with immediate effect.

I understand that **I/we** may withdraw my child's registration at any time in writing.

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Child's Name	Form Group	Relationship to Child
Parent/Carer Name	Signature	Date

Only tick the box below if you do not wish your child to have the thumbprint taken.

☐ **I/We** wish for my child to be given a pin code instead of the Biometric Information being taken to enable them to use the Cashless System

Ref Cashless Payment Permission Form (2021)