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Dear Parents/Carers

The previous months have been challenging times in many aspects of school including the provision of school meals. To enable us to manage this more effectively and flexibly we are asking that you order meals from the menu which is now active on ParentPay. <u>ALL</u> meals for next term <u>MUST</u> be booked in this way even if they are free through Universal Infant School Meals or the Free School Meal schemes. You will still need to check out the items in your basket but these will show as £0.00 cost.

As a reminder <u>ALL</u> children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free meal under the Universal Infant Free School meals scheme.

We have included some guidance below on how to make the meal bookings on ParentPay but please do not hesitate to contact us if you are having difficulties booking your child's meal. Please ensure you book the meals two weeks in advance to allow the kitchen sufficient time to order supplies.

Kind regards

Eastfield Office Team





How to make meal or event bookings

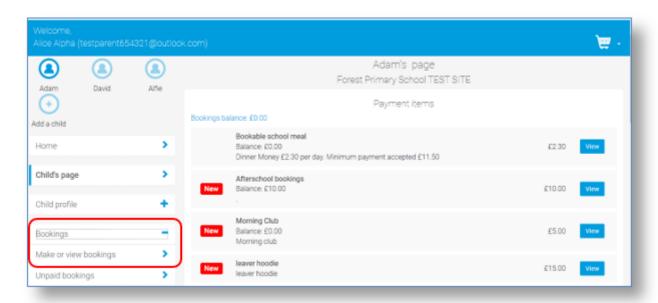
Eastfield Primary Academy is now making use of the ParentPay booking service, you will be able to book your child's meals in advance and select options from the menu. This helps the school minimise food waste, and ensure your child is getting the meal that they choose. Bookings are open up to two weeks prior to the date (to allow for the kitchen staff to order the correct amounts) for example bookings for Monday 16th November will close on Monday 02th November, you will however be able to make bookings well in advance of the date should you choose to.

To allow for the transition bookings will be open slightly longer in the initial stages and should you encounter any problems please contact the school office straight away so that we can assist you.

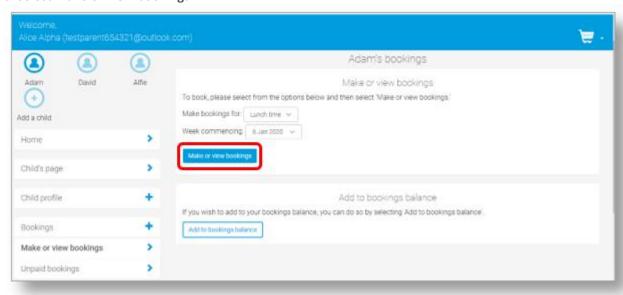
The bookings option will be available in the left side menu (or in the menu drop down if using a mobile device).

Making bookings

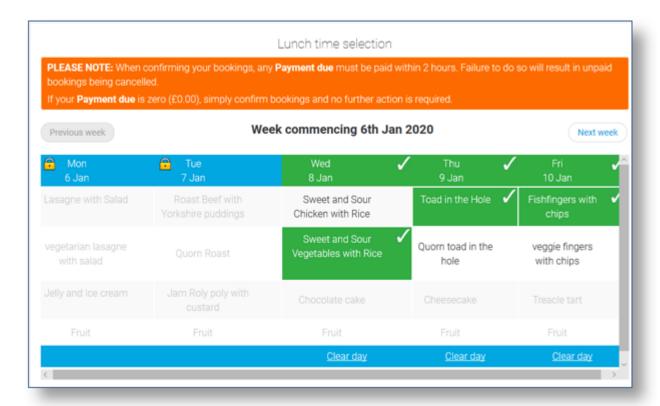
- 1. Go to www.parentpay.com and log in
- 2. Select the child to make bookings for
- 3. Select Bookings > Make or view bookings



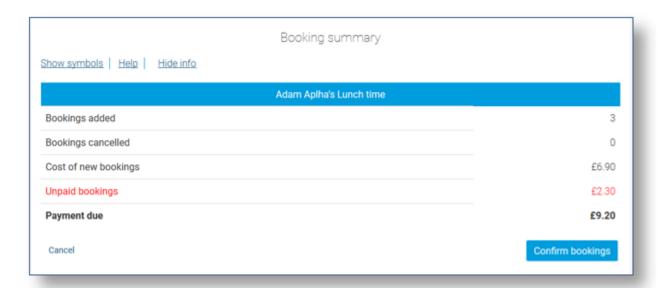
- 4. Select the time of day that you wish to make a booking for
- 5. Select the week to view
- 6. Select Make or view bookings



- 7. You will then be presented with the booking screen.
 - Menu selections: Book a meal by selecting from the menu choices shown (please note that some menu's may require you to select dessert also)



- 8. Make the required bookings
- 9. A summary will be displayed at the bottom of the page with any previous unpaid bookings shown in red



WARNING: Any bookings must be confirmed and (if required) paid for within 2 hours of selecting them. Failure to do so will result in the bookings being automatically cancelled.

- 10. Review the booking summary, and select **Confirm booking.**
- 11. Any credit in your Parent Account will be used to pay for the meals. Any remaining cost can be paid by Bank Transfer (if enabled), Visa Checkout or Other payment method

