

Barclays Pingit

We accept payments to school either cash or electronically via the Barclays Pingit app. We no longer accept cheques.

For those of you who have not heard of this, this is a mobile app which, once signed up, allows you to make payments via a QR code straight from your bank to school and many other organisations.

You do not have to be a Barclays customer to use this app, anyone with a personal current account, mobile phone can access this. The app works on most smart phones.

What you need to do:

- Download the App onto your smartphone
- Follow the instructions on the app to register and set up an account with Pingit
- You will need: your mobile phone number
 bank sort code and account number
 access to bank account to retrieve a verification code

Once registered with Pingit you can log on to the app and make a payment. To do this you:

- log in
- QR code payment
- scan the QR code



(this will access The Ferns account for you to make your payment)

- the next screen is where you make payment
 - in the reference section could we please ask that you follow the following format to assist us in allocating your payment to the correct account in school
 - please make a separate payment for each account
 - the format should be:
 - payment allocation code / child's initials / child's class
 - e.g. DM/SA/2B
- Payment Allocation codes: *DM - dinner money*
 BC - breakfast club
 TC - tea club
 ST - school trip
 MS - miscellaneous
- Enter the amount you wish to pay
 - Make payment

This amount will then be debited from your bank account and credited to school, we will then allocate this to the necessary account for your child.

We hope this will be an extremely helpful tool and will make your lives easier with regard to making payments to school (no more hunting round for change; finding something to put the money in; drawing the money out of the bank etc.)

If you encounter any problems or need some assistance then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Please be assured this is a very secure way to make a payment to school and it's totally free, that's right at no cost to you.