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Dear Parent/Carer / Annwyl Riant/Gofalwr

## **Biometric Recognition System**

I would like to inform you that we are reintroducing the Biometric Recognition System for purchasing food in the school canteen. This system was in place prior to the Covid-19 Pandemic and was temporarily suspended and replaced with the current Food Zone cards.

This system will operate in addition to the current system to ensure that every pupil is able to purchase food while in school regardless of having a food card with them. You will continue to top up your child's account in the same way on the Pembrokeshire County Council website.

Each pupil will already have received a consent form directly from Pembrokeshire County Council via post. If you haven't had one or you need another one please ask your child to pick one up from Reception. These forms need to be signed and returned to school ready for the reintroduction of the Biometric Recognition System on Thursday 8th February. Pupils are to keep this form with them until they are asked to register their fingerprint. Without the consent form we will be unable to record a pupil's biometric.

Once the process of recording the biometric is complete the canteen will be unable to serve your child food unless they have a food card or the biometric recognition record. If you have any queries about the system they will need to be addressed directly to the Catering Services Team at Pembrokeshire County Council.

Thank you for your continued support throughout these changes.

Diolch yn fawr. Yours faithfully / **Gyda diolch** 

Ms C A Morris, Headteacher