

April 2016

Dear Parent / Carer

Fingerprint Consent



Over the Easter holidays we have made some improvements to the canteen area. We have installed new tills and a new reval machine (cash machine for topping up your catering account) in the dining hall. The new tills will be able to take the current swipe cards but are also designed to be used with fingerprint recognition.

The benefits to using fingerprint technology at the till point and revaluation machine is that pupils cannot lose their finger! We experience high numbers of children losing their swipe cards. Pupils, parents and staff can rest assured that the fingerprint images cannot be used by any other source for identification purposes. The system uses an image of the finger to create a mathematical algorithm and then discards the finger image; only the numbers remain and these cannot be reinterpreted back into a finger image. Further information is available on our website www.hurst.hants.sch.uk

If you do not wish your child to be registered for biometrics you may continue to use the card however please be aware that any replacement cards will be charged at £5.

We will fingerprint register all pupils, for whom we have consent, on Monday 9th May. Until then pupils need to use their cards.

Yours faithfully

Kirsty Turner
Business Manager

Please return the consent form below, by the **29th April**, to the **school admin office**.

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I give permission for my child to be included in the Impact Biometric (fingerprint) registration process.

Child's name _____

Tutor Group _____

Name of Parent / Guardian _____

Signed _____ Date _____