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How we communicate with you!



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SchoolsBuddy

Book after school clubs, parent's evening appointments and receive communications from the school office, all with just one log-in.

Messaging

From September the school will be sending messages via the SchoolsBuddy App and will no longer be using Text Messaging. Using push technology you will receive an alert on your phone showing you have a new message or email.

Letters-Home

Contacts are able to view all correspondence from the school in one place via the Letters Home tool. There may be attachments to download from here. Check Letters Home regularly for new emails.

Parents-Evening

The Parents Evening Booking function is an easy way for parents to book appointments with teachers. Once an event has been set, parents can view available appointment slots, select a time and print a schedule.

App

Download the SchoolsBuddy app for smart phones which can help you keep up to date with notices and communications from the school.

SchoolsBuddy Login link below:

<https://archbishopbenenson.schoolsbuddy.net/Account/Login>



ClassDojo

This year the school is using ClassDojo to encourage important skills, like working hard and participating. Teachers can also use it to communicate with you: we can instantly share messages, updates and photos from class. It's the easiest way for you to see how your child is doing at school and to get in touch with the teachers.

See the story of your child's day

Easily stay connected with your child's classrooms on ClassDojo. You can see all of your child's feedback from teachers, hear important announcements and updates, and see photos and videos from class! You'll also be able to see your child's classwork on their own child's classwork on their own Student Story.

Any device, any language

Parents can use any iOS device, Android device, Kindle Fire or computer to connect! You can also read all Class Story posts in your preferred language instantly.



Safe for all

All of your child's information is kept safe on ClassDojo. Only they, their teachers, and you as their parents can see their information.

ClassDojo is COPPA-compliant and fully support FERPA.

Your child's teacher will need to invite you to join their class. They will invite you by sending home a parent code.

To find out more information please visit:

www.classdojo.com



Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

What are the benefits to parents and pupils?

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7
- The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind
- Payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint
- Full payment histories and statements are available to you securely online at anytime
- Your children will not have to worry about losing money at school
- Booking and Paying of School Dinners

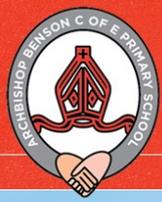
Mon 29 Jan	Tue 30 Jan	Wed 31 Jan	Thu 1 Feb	Fri 2 Feb
Cream (v)	Tomato Soup (v)	Spiced Lentil Soup (v)	Chicken Soup	Minestrone Soup (v)
Cornish Beef Leekage Mashed Cornish Leaf Salad & Focaccia	Creamy Chicken Pie Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Toadskin of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Veg	Vegetable Curry with Homemade Vegetable Samosas & Basmati Rice	Battered Cod Chips & Peas
Winter Vegetable Mixed Cornish Leaf Salad & Focaccia	Vegetable Crumble Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Cheesy Puff Pastry Vegetable Whisk Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Crispy Baked Potatoes with Beans & Cheese	Poached Free Range Egg Chips & Peas
Treacle Sponge with Custard	Raspberry Ripple Cheesecake	Hot Chocolate Roulade with Whipped Cream	Banana Loaf with Live Cornish Natural Yogurt	Flagjack

Please click on link below for more information/login:

www.parentpay.com

Please turnover page for popular questions asked by parents.





Q & A



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Please find below popular questions asked by parents and where you can find the answers:

How can I pay for lunches, uniforms & trips?	ParentPay
How can I book up parent evening appointments and clubs for my child?	SchoolsBuddy
How can I find out about my child's learning and communicate with their class teacher?	ClassDojo
Where should I go to find out about the latest school news any daily messages?	Twitter/Facebook ClassDojo and Newsletter
Where can I go to find letters & documents sent out by the school?	Parent Section on School Website and SchoolsBuddy
Where can I go to find out about aspects of school life like policies, curriculum & assessment information?	School Website
How do I let my class teacher know about urgent information about my child e.g. not feeling well before school, going home with a different parent	ClassDojo
How do I find out about FABB (school PTA) events?	Newsletter, Twitter and School Website
How do I report non planned absence e.g. sickness	Class Dojo or School Office
How do I access Absent Request Form?	Parent Area on School Website or School Office
How do I order school uniform?	Uniform Shop on School Website under Parent Info
How do I find out about the Governors of the School?	Governors area on School Website

Please note after half term our text messaging service finishes and the occasional quick messaging communication will be done via the SchoolsBuddy App using push technology.

When you install the app please make sure you allow notification access for the SchoolsBuddy app so it will notify you when there is a new message.