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Information from Mrs Driver

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Dear Parents



We continue to work with Herts Catering to ensure they are preparing the dinners your children enjoy. However, from 18th April 2023, the daily price for a Key Stage 2 meal will increase to £3.15 per day. All Hitchin Schools who work with HCL have fought this price increase but it appears inevitable because of rising costs.



The observant among you will have noticed the temporary fencing we have had erected at the top of the field. This is locked but can be opened for specific purposes such as the grass cutter. Although we have always been told our site was safe and secure, we thought this added security would be beneficial for all of us. We will be replacing this temporary fence with a permanent solution during the summer holidays.



Tickets are selling fast for the 50th Anniversary Ball – Friday 23rd June 2023 – 7pm. Available on school gateway

HOT OFF THE PRESS – We raised £735.79 today for Red Nose Day with our cake sale and non-uniform day. This is an amazing total so thank you to everyone involved.

If you have any concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Yours sincerely

Mary Driver



This week you have received information about the change from School Gateway to Arbor for all our school communications. It is important that you all log in to the Arbor App so that you can make any necessary payments.



Thank you to the parents who came along to the coffee and the chat this morning, it was lovely to see you and to hear your thoughts on the school. The things discussed were:

- The recruitment process for a new headteacher and a request for me not to leave!
- The different forms of communication the school uses and which are most convenient and user friendly.
- The idea to have grit bins outside the school for parents to be able to de-ice the alley way.
- The Travel Plan was discussed and parents were shocked that people were idling their engines and dropping rubbish. We also discussed the quality of driving & parking at drop off and pick up.
- Ofsted – what happens if and when we get a visit.
- Website - One parent wanted to express his gratitude to teachers for all the work they put onto the website.

Please remember you don't have to wait for these mornings to express your thoughts, feel free to email me or pop in for a chat any time.