

# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parents & Carers, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

The Owls children seem to be settling really well into the new nursery building. We are very pleased with it and we are now looking forward to the decking and canopy being finished soon so we make good use of the outside play area too.



*Our bright, shiny new Owls Room*

*Decking and canopy coming soon!*

Now that we are a few weeks into the school year, we have reviewed our new system for snacks. We are aware that paying for snacks a full term in advance has been difficult for a small number of parents. So, we will begin an additional system where parents can choose to pay each day, on arrival at the nursery. This means that parents can pay 50p for a half-day session or £1 if their child stays all day.

This money will allow us to provide every child with a piece of fruit, a slice of toast and a glass of milk for each session at a cost of 50p per session or £1 a full day.

To clarify the system, we are now offer two options:

- 1) to pay for all snacks a term in advance,
- 2) to pay 50p on the day for **each** session that is attended,

A third option is for parents to provide their own healthy snacks for their child. As a school we would prefer Option (1) rather than (2), as this reduces administration (and therefore costs).

For all of us, it is a shame we now need to ask parents to cover costs which in the past we have been able to afford. However, this is the current state of the education system and all schools, nurseries and Early Years Settings are facing very similar challenges.

Yours sincerely,

*George Samios*

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Headteacher