



28th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Cyber Recovery Update

Following Mrs Frost Briggs' letter to you at the start of term, can I please thank you for your continued patience as the school recovers from the cyber attack. We are now in the position where many of our internal systems are functioning once more. The till system is now operating in all areas apart from the cold service pod. Manual entries from the beginning of term have been added retrospectively over the last week. This might mean that some accounts might have three weeks' of purchases added in a short period of time. Catering staff have used a price banding system for ease so an item that is listed might not precisely match the item purchased e.g. croissant 90p could mean popcorn, wrapped cake, toast etc. If you have any queries about your child's ParentPay account, please contact enquiries@ifcs.org.uk

Uniform Reminder

Many thanks for your continued support of the school and its policies. Students have returned to school this academic year looking smart and professional. However, please can I remind you that students should be wearing their blazer to school every day and jumpers and coats are additional items and should not be worn in place of a blazer.

School Events for Autumn Term 2023

Tuesday 10 October	Year 7 Parent / Tutor Meeting
Thursday 26 October	Y11 Routes to Remarkable Evening
Wednesday 8 November	Inspiration Day
Friday 17 November	Years 8-10 School Photos
Thursday 23 November	Y11 Parents' Evening
Friday 24 November	INSET day
Wednesday 13 December	John Flamsteed's Christmas Cracker
Friday 22 December	End of term, 1pm finish

A live version of our parent calendar is available via our website: [Calendar - John Flamsteed Community School \(ifcs.org.uk\)](https://www.ifcs.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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Head of School